TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain in southwestern Pennsylvania; snow in northern portion.

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Cashier Short $100,000.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Jan. 20.—H. H. Matteson, a member of the city council and cashier of the First National bank has been arrested as a defaulter. His alleged shortage is estimated at between $70,000 and $100,000. James J. Hill is one of the stockholders in the bank.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in "Nance Oldfield" and "The Bells," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Lafayette Show, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Rosemary," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
HOLIDAY—"In Old Kentucky," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Treasure Island," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Treasure Island," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Merry Maidens Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating. Hockey, evening, Bankers vs. Keystone.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Liverpool	Saxonia	
Boulogne	Sur Mer	Rhydam
Bremen		Rhein
Gibraltar		Hohenzollern
New York	Vaderland	
Philadelphia	Rhyniand	
Philadelphia	Buenos Ayrean	
Glasgow		Laurentian
Glasgow		Pomeranian
Boston	Sardinian	
Hull	Royalist	
London	Minneapolis	
Pinagree		Chingalo
New York	Boyle	
Antwerp	Zeeland	
New York	Servia	
Plymouth	Graf Waldersee	

SALISBURY TOLD AUSTRIA TO MIND HER OWN AFFAIRS

Lord Cranborne Lays Bare Spanish-American War Secret in Answer to Query in the British House of Commons.

EUROPEAN POWERS WISHED TO COERCE UNITED STATES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Amid an absolute silence that was a striking tribute to the deep interest felt in the matter, Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons today made the first official statement which has ever emanated from the British government regarding its private attitude toward the United States in the war with Spain.

The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman, Liberal, in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning joint or collective action by the European states, in view of the outbreak, or expected outbreak, of the late war between the United States and Spain, was received from the Austrian or any other government, and, if so, what was the nature of the reply of her majesty's government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Lord Cranborne Replies.

Lord Cranborne in reply said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately before the war communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the president of the United States. Her majesty's government agreed to join with the other powers in a note expressing the hope that further negotiations might lead to a peaceful settlement, accompanied by guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the president. Her majesty's government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals, which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action. The under secretary concluded with saying he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Statement Welcomed With Cheers.

This statement was received with a burst of ringing cheers, such as seldom greets the mere answer of a parliamentary question.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press concerning the "subsequent proposals" mentioned by Lord Cranborne elicited important information from the foreign office. There it was stated that Great Britain had been twice formally approached on this matter, but only once after the commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States. Lord Cranborne's references to more than one proposal were evidently generalizations which included tentative proposals not officially recognized.

The occasion upon which Great Britain deliberately put down her foot was, according to the foreign office, when the Austrian ambassador at London interviewed Lord Salisbury and asked him if Great Britain would be willing to join in a collective note from the European powers urging the United States to desist from war with Spain.

Lord Salisbury's View.

Such a note was not to threaten reprisals or intervention but was to be in the nature of a strong protest and a plea for arbitration. Lord Salisbury, so the representative of the Associated Press was informed, regarded this proposition as unwarrantable interference in the affairs of a friendly country, and frankly said so, declaring that Great Britain would not be a party to any such step, especially in view of the late President McKinley's attitude toward the ante-bellum efforts of European powers to avert war. The foreign office heard nothing more on this subject, the matter of a collective note apparently being dropped.

Powers Shielded Themselves.

Regarding the much disputed point as to what powers were previously prepared to sign this note had Great Britain acquiesced thereto, the following statement from a high official of the foreign office, through whose hands all secret dispatches passed had best be given in his own language. This official said:

"We have no documentary evidence to prove that any power other than the one which formally approached us, was concerned in this effort to send a collective note to the United States. We had every reason to believe that this power was merely put forward as a sort of buffer in order to sound us and that France, Germany and Russia were behind her, and only awaiting our assent formally to announce their own.

Buried in European Archives.

"There are a hundred and one diplomatic secrets which, pieced together, convinced us that our estimate of the situation was correct and doubtless there are documents in the European chancelleries which detail the negotiations that occured prior to our being approached. Subsequent diplomatic reports convinced us that to only urge the collective note dropped on account of our refusal, but that we incurred not a little enmity because our action was sufficiently patent to dviate all necessity of our actually having possession of copies of those diplomath hitchings which resulted in our being asked to sign the second protest to America."

Cranborne's Wisdom Questioned.

Opinion in the foreign office is somewhat divided as to the advisability of today's announcement in the house of commons, several high officials believing it will only tend to strain the relations between Great Britain and the continental powers. Mr. Norman said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am delighted to get such an unexpectedly frank and important answer. My question was down for the opening day of the session but the government asked me to postpone it until today. I did so, but with little hope of securing a definite pronouncement, for such things are usually arranged between the government leader and one of his supporters. While, of course, I am one of the most outspoken critics of our foreign policy, there was no 'put up job.' I neeply regret the question because I thought there was more hope of getting some sort of an answer at that stage of affairs than at any other. I think Lord Cranborne's statement reveals a condition of things more serious than anyone suspected, for it shows that practically the whole of Europe was ready to attempt to coerce the United States even at the risk of war.

"After the hostilities with Spain had commenced, the selection of Austria to be spokesman for Europe showed excellent taste, for our relations with that country were of the most friendly kind. To point blank refuse her must have cost us no little pangs.

"Beyond what Lord Cranborne said, I know little. But that I think sufficient, for it shows the excellent feeling of the British government in its relations with the United States, which, I believe, to be the most important relations we have."

MRS. MAGEE'S WISH TO EXECUTE WILL OF HER HUSBAND

She Denies Cruel Reports Concerning Intention to Contest for Dower Rights.

KNEW OF HIS INTENTIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. C. L. Magee, widow of the late State Senator Magee of Pittsburgh, denied emphatically today a widely-circulated report that she contemplated contesting her husband's will. Under the will Mrs. Magee receives the income of the larger portion of the estate, and after her death this principal is to be turned over to certain charitable institutions. Rumor had it that she was not disposed to accept its provisions, but would ask for her dower rights, one-half of the estate.

"That report is malicious and untrue," said Mrs. Magee today at the Waldorf-Astoria. "At no time did I ever consider the thought of breaking my husband's will, for outside the income I receive, ample provision had been made for me previous to Mr. Magee's death, and there is no financial reason for interfering. Besides, I knew all of Mr. Magee's projects and was fully acquainted with everything he had planned.

"I know there was some talk in Pittsburgh, shortly after Mr. Magee had passed away, that I would ask for dower rights if the estate proved smaller than was anticipated, but the inventory stopped all such talk, and I wish to add that no matter how small or large the estate proved to be, I would not have taken any steps contrary to my husband's wishes.

"I know the sources of this report. Because I am a believer in Christian Science, there are unkind persons who imagine I do not desire that Mr. Magee's wealth shall go to the hospitals and other charitable institutions he was so much interested in.

"I repeat that my husband's plans to devote the major portion of his estate toward the support of the charitable institutions was known by me, and during the year that has elapsed since his death, I have devoted much of my time to the work of carrying them out. It is most unkind to say that I hope to deprive the hospitals of any part of the estate, for my dearest object in life is to fulfill the wishes of Mr. Magee. Even by contesting, I could not prevent them from securing portions of the estate, for the will provides that should I ask for half, the remainder would go to the hospitals. But the thought of a contest is abhorrent to me."

Mrs. Magee will remain at the Waldorf-Astoria until February 6, when she will leave on the Celtic for Europe. She will go to the Mediterranean, visit Russia and all European points, being absent about one year. Mrs. Magee will be accompanied by Miss E. Stewart.

KING OF KOREA'S FAVORITE CHILD SUED FOR DEBT

A Student in an American College, He Has Been Dabbling in Stocks.

FATHER TO BE NOTIFIED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Within the next few days the king of Korea will be advised by cable from the Korean minister in this city that his second, but favorite son, Prince Euiwha, has been dabbling in American stocks and been sued for debt amounting to $80,000.

About two years ago the king of Korea sent his son to this country to be educated. He was placed at Roanoke college, Salem, Va. Prince Euiwha is about 25 years old and speaks English brokenly. At college he was exceedingly popular, and he had $300 a month spending money when on vacation.

At the Korean legation in this city Prince Euiwha is now awaiting advices from his father. In the meantime he has been advised to keep quiet and make no statement concerning his financial embarrassment, which is admitted by members of the legation.

Sent Word to the King.

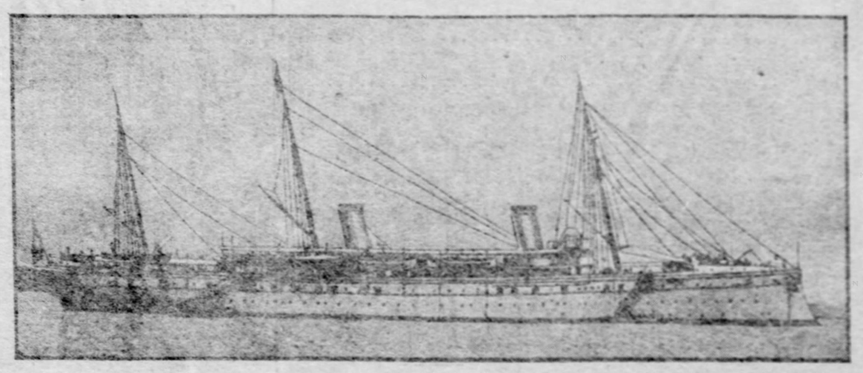
"We have notified our king of the difficulty in which the prince has become involved," said Seungkii Ye, secretary of the legation, today, when a Gazette representative called to make inquiry about the prince's reported indebtedness and the lawsuit filed against him by his creditors, Wolf Brothers & Co., stock brokers of New York and Philadelphia. "The minister has employed a lawyer," the secretary went on, "who will investigate the affair; then we will notify the king, and he probably will settle the matter by paying the note. It seems quite remarkable that a business establishment should have advanced so much money as $30,000 to a young man, a foreigner, without excellent security. It is for that reason we desire to investigate the subject fully before notifying the king. Of course, the matter will be settled, for the prince admits that the debt is just; but he has not given any of the details for incurring such a large indebtedness.

May Have Been Speculating.

"It is quite likely the prince has been buying stocks. I think you call it speculating with stocks. The prince is said to be a good student, and I know nothing of his personal habits. In the summer, when on vacation, he went to New York and some of the Atlantic seaside resorts, and it is possible he spent more money than he intended. However, I do not know as to that. I do know that he came here to the legation a few days ago, and, soon after the suit was brought against him for debt.

"He admits that he owes the money, and we will keep him here with us until we hear from the king."

THE KAISER'S YACHT HOHENZOLLERN.



Prince Henry, who will represent Wilhelm at the launching of his new racing yacht, Meteor, on February 25, will arrive at New York on February 22. He will cross the Atlantic on the liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, then take up quarters on the Hohenzollern, which is to arrive in advance of his coming.

SHIPS SUNK AND GEN. ALBAN SLAIN IN NAVAL BATTLE

Crew in One Government Vessel Mutinies and Suspected of Burning the Craft.

REBEL FLEET BEATEN OFF

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—An attempt by the Colombian revolutionary ship to land a force at Saona, near this city, this morning brought on a desperate naval battle between the rival fleets, three vessels on each side.

Gen. Alban, the military governor here, was killed early in the fight. The steamer Lautaro, which he seized from the Chilean line, was burned and sunk, it is believed by treason on board. It is reported that her crew mutinied during the battle and took to their boats, not, however, before many of them were slain by revolutionary shots. The rebel ship Darien, also is said to have sunk.

The revolutionary squadron consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. The government ships were the Lautara, Boyaca and one other, and were assisted by guns on shore at Las Bovedas.

American Cruiser to the Rescue.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia was a spectator of the conflict, and when the Lautara caught fire, aided to check the flames until the doomed craft sank.

Late in the day the rebel ships drew off. Besides the sinking of the Darien, it is believed the Padilla is badly crippled. Some of the men killed on board the government ship Lautaro have been brought ashore, where they are being buried.

The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight about 6 o'clock this morning and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed. Soon afterward the battle became general, the government forces on shore meanwhile throwing up intrenchments.

Arrival of the Boyaca.

The government gunboat Boyaca has just moored to the dock here. She brings troops from Chiriqui. She reports that the revolutionary steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan drew off when they became aware of her presence.

It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader, Gen. Alban, may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

WILLEMSTAD, Jan. 20.—Venezuelan advices say the government forces had the best of the fighting at Maracaibo, although Col. Peralto, Col. Fuenmayer and fifty men were seriously wounded. The government troops are pursuing the revolutionists. Other advices say the revolution is slowly gaining ground in the state of Lara.

Revolutionists Defeated.

The insurgents who attempted to capture Maracaibo were adherents of Gen. Hernandez, who is called "El Mocho" and who is still kept in prison by President Castro. The revolutionists attacked the police post, situated in the main street. The fight there ended in the defeat of the revolutionists. Several men

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AIRHOLE IN ICE BRINGS DEATH TO YOUNG SKATERS

Happy Couple Sank in Icy Waters of the Youghiogheny.

BOTH PROMINENT IN M'KEESPORT SOCIETY

Before the eyes of 300 happy skaters on the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport last night two of the most prominent young people of the city were drowned by falling through an air hole in the ice. The dead are:

MISS NELLIE COURSIN, aged 17 years. Boarded with parents at National hotel, McKeesport.

ROSS M. ELLIS, aged 32 years, metallurgist at National Tube Works. Boarded at 604 North Park street, McKeesport.

The ice on the Youghiogheny was in splendid condition last night and as a result a large crowd of the young people of the town was out to enjoy it. There was no thought of any danger, as the ice was of good thickness and the air holes were unusually few.

The thaws of the past few days had no apparent effect, but the sequel proves that the sheet of ice was fearfully weakened and a catastrophe was imminent at any time. It was about 10 o'clock when the accident occurred.

Were Skating Backward.

Ellis and Miss Coursin were skating backward and did not see the fatal air-hole until Ellis' skate went through it. The ice gave under him and he sank into the water. Miss Coursin fell to her knees as he dropped and in a second she, too, was struggling in the water.

Ellis made every effort to save his companion's life and bravely held her up. Time after time he grasped at the edge of the unbroken ice, but it was so rotten that it crumbled as soon as he put any weight on it.

The cries of the drowning couple brought all the other skaters to the scene, but as soon as they drew near the dangerspot ominous cracks ran out and crevices spread rapidly over the smooth surface.

They Sank Together.

Many plans were suggested to aid the drowning couple. A half dozen of the young men were crawling out on the weakened ice and forming the life chain, each grasping the man in front of him by the ankles, when Ellis, making one last desperate effort to put his companion up on the ice, sank from view. Miss Coursin going down with him.

As they sank out of sight and the current carried them under the ice, Miss Coursin hung to her companion with a firm grasp, trying to help him as he had helped her until his strength gave out.

The police and riverman immediately began a search for the bodies, while the crowd of skaters that had made the air

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PRINCE HENRY TO BE SHIELDED FROM ANARCHISTS FURY

Mayor of Chicago Promises German Consul That Every Precaution Will Be Taken to Insure Safety.

REDS GREATLY EXCITED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Because Kaiser Wilhelm's brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, is about to visit this country, anarchists are bringing the red flag once more before the public. Editors and writers of the various firebrand sheets, including Abraham Isaak's Free Society, are voicing threats against royalty, and circulars are being distributed in Chicago.

At noon today Mayor Harrison was visited by Dr. W. Wever, the German consul, who asked him what police protection the city would guarantee the prince during his sojourn in Chicago. The doctor explained that the friends of the prince are thoroughly afraid of the Chicago anarchists, and that unless sufficient protection be given the royal itinerary would be changed. Mayor Harrison assured the consul that every precaution against anything but hospitality and fitting entertainment would be afforded.

Anarchists Are Reticent.

Rallies of reds are being arranged in different cities to be held during the trip of Prince Henry and a propaganda of circulars is to be passed at that time. The anarchists here are at this time more reticent than ever as to their plans during the visit of the prince.

German anarchists of this city who are admirers of John Most, the New York anarchist, are foremost in the local agitation. In the last issue of Herr Most's paper, The Freheit, the entire first page is devoted to abuse, ridicule and denunciation of Prince Henry and his visit here.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia while in the United States on his visit to Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. These points are embraced in the itinerary which has been cabled here by Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington. This program was submitted to Emperor William and Prince Henry today and has been approved by them.

Plans Made Here.

The apportionment of the prince's time between Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston has not yet been precisely made. In fact any part of it may subsequently be modified. Cablegrams on the subject of the program are still being exchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Wallace W. Downey of the firm constructing Emperor William's new yacht Meteor, said today that the vessel will be ready to start for her first sail across the ocean on March 16.

John H. Voskamp in select council yesterday presented a joint resolution, which was passed, that the city recorder, the presidents of councils and a committee of two select and three common councilmen be appointed to extend to Prince Henry of Prussia an invitation to visit the city as a guest.

Pittsburgh Firm at Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Penn stock exchange of Pittsburgh has opened an office here in the postoffice building, with A. L. Bunker of Pittsburgh as manager.

FOR PANAMA IF COLOMBIA ACTS FAIRLY

Isthmian Canal Commission Unanimous for That Route If Treaty Like Nicaragua Protocol Can Be Secured.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT TITLE UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Congress today received from President Roosevelt the supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission, in which its recommendation as to the route for the inter-oceanic canal is changed from Nicaragua to Panama. All of the members of the commission signed the report and it was referred to the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

It will cause a bitter fight between the friends of the two routes in the committee as well as in the house. The chances are that the report will have no weight with the majority of the committee, and that there will be a majority report in favor of Nicaragua and a minority report in favor of Panama. Then there will be a contest at intervals which is likely to extend through the entire session of congress and may terminate without any action being taken.

What the House Might Accept.

This is the popular feeling entertained. There is, however, such a strong sentiment in favor of the authorization of a canal that the administration may be forced to accept a compromise. It is too early to say whether the house, which has already passed a Nicaragua canal bill, would accept a senate amendment providing for a Panama route. There is a feeling, however, that if the senate passes a bill leaving the final decision of a route to the president, the house would accede to this.

Senators who are in favor of deferring action are furnished an argument in the report. This shows that before the United States can begin construction of the canal long and tedious negotiations must be undertaken for the clearing of the title and obtaining of concessions by the United States from Colombia.

Negotiations With Colombia.

But it is the policy of the administration to remove all excuse for delay, and with this purpose the negotiations are already under way between Minister Silva and Secretary Herran of the Colombian legation and Admiral Walker of the Isthmian canal commission for the drafting of a protocol prescribing the terms of American construction of a canal at Panama. In these negotiations the Colombian government has already shown a disposition to require the United States to pay an annual rental of $1,000,000 from the time the concession begins, and this may have an unfavorable effect upon the Panama side of the agreement when the question comes up in congress.

One of the main points against adopting the Nicaragua route is that the cost of maintenance of Nicaragua is $3,300,000 a year, against $2,000,000 for Panama.

Property to Be Acquired.

The report enumerates as property of the Panama Canal Company lands, not built on, about 30,000 acres; 2,431 buildings; an enormous amount of machinery constituting the "plant;" the Panama railroad; maps, drawings and records and the work done. The report continues:

The estimated cost of constructing the Nicaragua canal is $45,650,794 more than the cost of completing the Panama canal. The estimated annual cost of maintenance and operation is $1,300,000 greater at Nicaragua than at Panama. The Panama route would be 134.5 miles shorter than the Nicaragua route from sea to sea, with fewer locks and less excavation, both in degree and miles. The estimated time for a fleet's transit would be 33 hours via the Panama canal was placed at 23 hours, as against 33 hours via Panama.

Existing conditions indicate hygienic advantages at Nicaragua, though equally effective sanitary measures must be taken in both routes.

The offer received from the new Panama Canal Company to convey all its property, including all its interest in the Panama railroad, to the United States, will make the estimated cost of the two canals as follows:

Nicaragua	$189,864,887
Panama	144,213,783

Property of Two Companies.

The treaty would give title to all the land now held by both the Panama Canal Company and the Panama Railroad Company, which covers nearly all lands required for the construction of the canal. The land held by private parties at Nicaragua, must be acquired, and its acquisition may prove expensive.

The question, can the new Panama Canal Company make to a purchaser a valid title to the property formerly belonging to the old company, its predecessor, has been considered and referred to the attorney general of the commission, but in view of the importance in connection with the present offer, the results of the investigation made will be again presented. The old company, in addition to its canal property acquired under a concession from the Colombian government, owned nearly all of the shares of the Panama Railroad Company. By purchasing these it obtained the control of the corporation under which the railroad had been built. The latter concession will continue in force until 1905; the canal concession is to run for 99 years from the day on which the canal shall be opened to public service, and the date for this, in the concession, according to the latest extension, is October 31, 1929.

Colombia the Ultimate Owner.

When these certain expire the different properties are to belong absolutely to Colombia, without compensation, and the government is under no obligation to extend either concession.

The canal company is absolutely prohibited to cede or mortgage its rights under any consideration whatever to any nation or foreign government under penalty of forfeiture. The contract with the railroad company contains a like prohibition and declares further that the pain of forfeiture will be incurred by the mere act of attempting to cede or surrender its privileges to a foreign government, and such an act is declared absolutely null and of no validity or effect.

But for the purpose of providing the new Panama Canal Company to enter upon the negotiations which have resulted in the present offer, Colombia has waived these prohibitions and has authorized the company to treat directly with the United States with a view to the use and occupation of the territory of the former for canal purposes if our government should select the Panama route for an Isthmian canal.

After the old company failed a receiver was appointed by the French court to take charge of its property and affairs. When the new company was formed it was authorized to contribute to the assets, privileges, plans, documents, plant and machinery now in the hands and under the control and consideration of this grant he was to receive 60 per cent of the net profits of the enterprise after defraying all expenses.

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FLINN A HINDRANCE TO CITY'S PROGRESS SAYS PROF. ZUEBLIN

University Extension Lecturer Declares That His Name Is Synonymous With Bad Government.

TOO MUCH HARRISBURG

"D—— Bill Flinn! Everywhere I go in Pittsburgh that name is dished up to me. Everywhere it is spoken with contempt. In all my investigations of municipal affairs in Pittsburgh the name of Flinn alone figures. From my discoveries thus far the name of Flinn is synonymous with bad government in Pittsburgh. He is surely the greatest enemy to municipal advancement this city has ever known."

This was the statement made by Prof. Charles Zueblin, assistant professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, at the Hotel Schenley last night. He had just lectured on municipal problems before the University Extension society in Carnegie hall. Continuing on the municipal government of Pittsburgh he said:

"It is high time for the people of Pittsburgh to awaken to a sense of their responsibilities. This is one of the favored cities in the United States. With almost every natural advantage it is fast forging ahead.

"The principal thing the city lacks is municipal independence and the home rule spirit. I understand that while the city here is governed from Harrisburg through a machine boss. Why does the people arise and throw off this rule? They have done it in Chicago; they have done it in New York, where Tammany was beaten. I feel fully confident that Pittsburgh has no stronger organization than Tammany Hall."

In his lecture Prof. Zueblin said in part: "The streets of Pittsburgh on the main thoroughfares and where the best people live are fairly well paved, but where the poorer classes reside the streets are very sadly in need of proper paving.

"The street railways of Pittsburgh do not use the proper kind of rails. They cleave entirely to the flat rails, which makes it very difficult for wagons to turn out of. In so doing they break up the street greatly. The groove rails should be used entirely here, but I understand the Pittsburgh street railway companies do as they please here and there appears no chance for the people to interfere."

After a picture of Brilliant pumping station had been flashed on the canvas, showing the site for the new filtration plant, Prof. Zueblin said:

"In the next two years Pittsburgh could have filtered water after a period of four years alleged work by a commission appointed by councils. I cannot understand why the filtration plant and its building should be separated from the bureau of water supply."

INDIANA COUNTY HAS COME OUT FOR J. P. ELKIN

Attorney General Indorsed for the Governorship by His Home County.

RECORD A LITTLE LACKING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 20.—The Republican county committee of Indiana county at its meeting today formally announced the name of John P. Elkin as a candidate for the office of governor.

The announcement was made in the form of a resolution presented by Lewis Wissinger of White township. The resolution says that Indiana county has a just claim upon the Republican party of the state, inasmuch as it has an unbroken record of Republican victories for more than 40 years, and accordingly presents the name of John P. Elkin, who, by reason of his sterling qualities and high standing as a citizen, his shining legal ability as a lawyer and his thorough knowledge of public affairs, is considered eminently qualified for gubernatorial honors this year.

The record of Elkin is reviewed from his own standpoint and he is lauded for all the good things he ever did. It is graciously skimmed over where it might not make good campaign literature.

A number of addresses were made endorsing the resolutions, members representing the farmers, the coal miners, the glass workers, the bar, the newspaper and politicians, speaking. The resolution was passed unanimously by the 45 committeemen present. Judge Harry White, Congressman Sampson N. Jack, Senator John S. Fisher, and other prominent citizens hoped to launch the boom which they felt sure would land the attorney general in the chair now occupied by William Stone.

Saturday, March 1, was set as the date for the Republican primary election in this county. Owing to the local interest in Mr. Elkin's candidacy, the meeting was not held behind closed doors, but was open to the public in the court room.

BRIGANDS ACCEPT TERMS

Will Surrender Miss Stone for Ten Money Already Raised.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, September 3 have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The plans of payment is now the only question.

Telephone Service for Farmers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Citizens of Beaver township, this county have decided to organize a telephone company. One hundred farmers have subscribed to the stock and will take the service.

YEARLY REVENUE FROM STREET R'Y. TAXATION

PITTSBURGH	$71,814.66
BALTIMORE	305,000.00
ST LOUIS	56,561.53
CHICAGO	137,145.24
PHILADELPHIA	94,100.00
INDIANAPOLIS	30,000.00

A NIGHTMARE.

BOOTH KNOWS FLINN WANTS TO DEFEAT HIM

Fourteenth Ward Candidate for Select Council Still Confident.

CONFERENCE ON RECEIPTS

Orders for Payment of Taxes Turned in by Citizens' and Democratic Committees Said to Have Been Under Scrutiny at Headquarters.

"Orders have been issued by William Flinn to defeat 'Jimmy' Booth for select councilman in the Fourteenth ward, no matter how much it costs or who is sacrificed."

This statement was made last night by James J. Booth, former business partner of the machine leader and now candidate on the Citizens' ticket in the Fourteenth ward for select councilman. It was his answer when asked if he had heard that the machine intended to sacrifice every other candidate in the ward, save Ernest F. Rusch, to defeat him.

"I know that members of the payroll have orders to work for Rusch exclusively," said Mr. Booth. "Some of them have told me all about it, and have even wanted to vote for me. I have asked them to vote for the machine, as I do not want to see their bread and butter taken from them.

"Flinn will do everything possible to wing me, but I am confident that I will win."

Conner in Conference.

Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner, Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the machine city committee, and others, were closeted at the Sixth avenue headquarters yesterday afternoon. John Hunter, attorney for Conner, was called into the conference. It was reported that the orders for tax receipts deposited with the collector of the Democrats and Citizens was the subject under discussion.

When Mr. Hunter came out he was asked if Conner had brought the entire bunch of orders down to headquarters for examination. He claimed that all of them had been in evidence, but did not deny that the tax receipt question had been discussed. Mr. Ostermaier said: "No, you're wrong," to the same question.

The names on these orders could be used by the machine. Lieutenants can be given orders to see these men and endeavor to induce them to support the machine.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing on the petition of T. J. Lee and P. A. Geraghty to have 195 names stricken from the registry list of the First district of the Fourth ward was yesterday postponed until 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Lee and Geraghty had about 36 witnesses present, but as the court stenographer was absent the case had to be adjourned. Sensational testimony in one or two cases is promised.

Register Charles Sweeney of the district filed answer to the petition setting forth that he made a careful canvass of the voters in December, and that none but bona fide names were on the registry list. He set forth that in the list are 110 names of voters who resided in the district in December, but have since moved away. The respondent also set forth that in the petition are 54 names that do not appear on the list and that 31 other persons objected to are still residents of the ward.

Judge Evans' Rulings.

When the answer to the petition was read Judge Evans said: "I wish to say to the petitioners that the names of all the voters on the list who were registered in December shall remain on; that it is no fault of the registering assessor unless it can be shown that he was negligent in obtaining these names. If any of them have moved away, that is not the fault of the assessor."

This ruling is said to be just the opposite to one given by a common pleas court judge in 1896.

The petitioners agreed that they had made a mistake of 54 names, thus cutting down the list to 141.

The courts will be asked to throw the machine Democratic ticket in the Eighteenth ward off the ballot. Wainwright and Barr, machine candidates for councils secured an indorsement and their names will appear in the Democratic column unless the court interferes.

Meeting Irregular.

It is declared by the straight Democrats that the meeting that indorsed Wainwright and Barr was irregular.

The Democrats of the Twentieth ward have indorsed the Citizens party candidates for councils.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of the Thirty-fifth ward, presided over by E. H. Kennedy last night, a ticket was named. Councilman H. F. Kramer was secretary of the meeting. John Costello was named for select councilman. He is prominently identified with labor unions. W. C. Reitz, secretary of the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company, was nominated for common councilman. H. H. Weedon and Christian Height were named for school directors and W. L. Baum, Sr., for assessor. A Democratic nominating committee was present and accepted the nominations. Larkin was indorsed.

The committee of 25 has arranged for more meetings at the Fifth avenue headquarters. The first one may be held Thursday.

The machine convention in which Controller Joseph E. Lewis will be nominated will be held in the Avenue theater at 8 o'clock tonight. Col. Henry Hull and Clarence Burleigh of the Philadelphia company will make the speeches.

Contest Was Withdrawn.

August Stuckenberg and Charles Thomas, who allege that they were counted out of the Republican nominations for councils at the primaries in the Thirty-first ward Saturday, last night withdrew their contest and gave notice to the ward committee that they would not be bound by the result of the primaries. Anthony Hill, a candidate for school director, has reached the same conclusion.

Stuckenberg and Thomas both declared that their opponents had violated their pledges not to use "smooth-bore" tickets at the primaries. In a paper presented to the ward committee Stuckenberg and Thomas asked that the vote of the Second district be thrown out, alleging the primary in that district was conducted in an illegal manner. They also asked for a recount in the Fourth district, where it was said the ballot box was stuffed during a commotion caused by some person dumping water down the stove pipe and filling the room with smoke.

Before the end of a long drawn-out hearing before the committee last night Stuckenberg and Thomas decided to abandon their effort. They believed they had no show.

McKelvey Endorsed.

At a meeting of several hundred citizens of the Eighth ward last night William McKelvey, who was defeated Saturday in the machine primaries for the nomination as common councilman, was placed on an independent ticket. The other candidates are: John J. McKee, alderman; Duncan Weir and Ruben Miller, school directors; Randolph Butler, constable, and R. H. Allen, assessor.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas H. Curtin. Addresses were made by John P. McTighe, James M. Dunn, Ruben Miller, J. M. F. Foster and George M. Horton. Resolutions indorsing the candidacy of John B. Larkin for controller and denouncing the machine were adopted. McKelvey will now attempt to secure the indorsement of the Citizens' party. Oliver McClintock said last night that McKelvey's candidacy had never been considered by the committee, and that he could not have his name in the Citizens' party column unless the committee indorsed him.

John Hedderich, present common councilman of the Third ward, was last night made the nominee of the Citizens' party. He will have the indorsement of the Democrats.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:19 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:03 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.37	24	74	E.	Smoky
8 p. m....	30.07	38	87	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	40	54	41	62	40	43
Minimum	20	28	22	37	19	24
Mean	30	46	32	50	30	38
Precipitation	..	.40	..	.64	.19	T.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 41
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 23
Mean temperature..... 32
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 31
Excess in temperature for the day..... 1
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 18
Normal precipitation for 31 years)..... .11
Precipitation for the day..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation for the day... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....1.87

The storm which was central over Texas yesterday morning moved eastward to the Mississippi valley to a position last night central in Missouri, causing rain in the lower Mississippi valley and turning to snow in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. It is expected to move northeast and cause rain or snow in Pittsburgh and vicinity today. There will probably be a slight rise in the temperature here during the morning, but it will fall during the night and on Wednesday.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Tuesday in southwest, snow in northern portion and on the west mountain slope, possibly becoming heavy by night; Wednesday snow and colder, fresh easterly winds shifting to northerly.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday, except snow in the mountain districts, possibly heavy by night; Wednesday, snow and colder, easterly winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Snow Tuesday in north, possibly heavy rain in south portion; Wednesday, colder and generally fair, except snow flurries along the lake; fresh easterly winds becoming northerly and brisk.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	38 Cloudy	Vicksburg	54 Clear
Cincinnati	42 Cloudy	Chicago	32 Snow
Parkersb'g	40 Pt.dy	Amarilla	42 Clear
Indianapolis	36 Cloudy	Abilene	56 Clear
Columbus	38 Cloudy	Memphis	46 Cloudy
Washing'n	30 Pt.dy	Chattanooga	44 Cloudy
Old Haven	30 Cloudy	Shreveport	64 Clear
Davenport	30 Cloudy	Des Moines	30 Snow
Cairo	40 Rain	Wichita	32 Snow
St. Louis	36 Snow	Norfolk	32 Clear
Kansas City	36 Snow	Marquette	32 Pt.dy
Oklahoma	40 Clear	St. Paul	30 Cloudy
Montgom'y	50 Cloudy	Huron	22 Clear
Jacksonville	50 Clear	Bismarck	20 Clear
New York	30 Clear	New Orleans	58 Cloudy
Buffalo	24 Cloudy	Galveston	52 Cloudy
Cleveland	32 Cloudy	Denver	32 Clear
Philadelp'a	30 Clear	Helena	22 Clear
Lewisville	44 Cloudy	Omaha	30 Snow
Nashville	46 Rain		

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$500 Knabe Upright Piano.....$270
$550 Steinway Upright Piano.....$300
$600 Decker Upright Piano.....$325

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AIRHOLE IN ICE BRINGS DEATH

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ring with merriment a short ten minutes before, went sadly and silently homeward.

The searchers found the bodies locked in a tight embrace a few rods farther down the river at 11:20 last night. Young Ellis' hands were cut and torn from grasping the rough edge of the ice in his effort to save Miss Coursin.

Of Prominent Family.

Miss Coursin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Coursin, her father being well-known in McKeesport and Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where he conducts a pleasure resort. He was with his family at McKeesport Sunday, but left Sunday evening for Michigan. Miss Coursin is also a sister-in-law of Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport. When Mayor Black heard of the accident last night he was deeply shocked. Mrs. Coursin has been sick for some time and confined to her bed. Mayor Black gave orders that the young woman's mother should not be notified of the fate of her daughter until Mr. Coursin could be communicated with. It is feared the shock from receiving the sudden news might result fatally for Mrs. Coursin. The dead girl is also survived by a younger sister, Miss May. Two cousins of Miss Coursin were drowned at Coursin station a few years ago in a similar accident.

Both Popular in Society.

Both young people were very prominent and popular in McKeesport society circles and had a large number of friends. The Coursin family is one of the oldest in the city and has been very prominent in the history of McKeesport.

Mr. Ellis was one of the most popular young men of McKeesport. He came to McKeesport from Hyde Park, near Boston, Mass., about eight years ago. He was an active worker in the Central Presbyterian church of McKeesport.

SHIPS SUNK AND GEN. ALBAN SLAIN

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were killed and wounded, according to the latest advices received, other reports making the loss quite heavy on the government side.

The revolutionists concentrated at Paraguana and near Vela de Coro, according to reports which have reached Curacoa, appear to have been defeated by the government troops.

Confirmation has been received of the report that the government forces were completely defeated by the revolutionists near Carupano. The authorities there have raised a large war tax on all the foreign residents, which action has caused protests on the part of the foreign representatives and requests for the dispatch of war vessels to protect foreign interests.

Despite the French government's demand the authorities have refused to allow the Frenchman, M. Secrestat, to land at La Guayra.

OHIO OFFICIALS ASK JUSTICE FOR POWERS

Large Sums of Money Contributed in Columbus to Assure Him a Fair Trial.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—The Hon. Woodford G. Dunlap of Lexington, Ky., one of the lawyers for Caleb Powers, the former secretary of state of Kentucky, who is accused of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, arrived in Columbus today to ask aid for his client from the state officials.

Powers has had two trials before Judge Cantrill and has been twice convicted. Mr. Dunlap asserts that both trials were farces and that no man stands any show before the court presided over by such a judge. He held a conference with Gov. Nash, Secretary of State Laylin and Attorney General Sheets and they promised him all needed assistance in raising a fund to carry the case of Powers to the highest court. All the state officials contributed large sums of money and others will join with him.

Mr. Dunlap will be here for several days and expects to hold a public meeting and address the people on the state of affairs in Kentucky. He says he is not receiving, nor has not received, one penny for his work in the case and will not do so. All the attorneys for Powers are working for him free of charge and the money needed is simply to pay court costs and to get the matter before the people. He says that in the face of the travesty on justice perpetrated in Kentucky in the trials, the Dreyfus case in France pales almost into insignificance.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S APPEAL.

Will Be Handed to President Wednesday—Will Shoot Any Chicagoan Who Mentions Santiago.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 20.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley left today for Washington, after a visit of ten days with Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Isidor Rayner counsel for Rear Admiral Schley has finished the draft of the appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry and will go to Washington tomorrow for a conference with the admiral. It is expected the admiral will be ready to hand the appeal to President Roosevelt on Wednesday.

CHICAGO, June 20.—President E. A. Munger of the Hamilton club, which is preparing to entertain Admiral Schley in Chicago today, said: "There is no basis for the report that Admiral Schley at the banquet will make a statement concerning the recent court of inquiry. When I see the admiral he said to me, Munger, I'll shoot any one who mentions Santiago.'"

Railway Tariff Excessive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Gen. Wood has issued an order declaring the present Cuban railroad tariffs to be excessive and detrimental to public interests. He, therefore, lays down a set of resolutions on the lines of the United States interstate commerce law, fixing rates.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

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ASTUTE HANNA IS TRAPPED FOR ONCE

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS GIVE HIM A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

In Recognition of His Services in Promoting Arbitration Between Capital and Labor, He Is Presented With a Marble Figure of Peace.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Because of his efforts to bring about more amicable relations between labor and capital and because he was conspicuous in the recent conference in New York between a number of prominent capitalists and labor leaders, a hundred or more of his friends in this city thought it fitting to give the senator some reminder of that occasion and its purpose. Accordingly, in Senator Hanna's beautiful home on Lake avenue the gentlemen who instigated the movement gathered this afternoon and arranged that the senator should be present without knowing the purpose of the gathering.

The article that will serve as constant reminder of the senator's efforts for a better understanding between labor and capital is a fine statue emblematic of "Peace." The figure is full length, of the finest marble and is the work of an Italian sculptor. It stands four and one-half feet on a pedestal two and one-half feet. "Peace" is represented by a beautiful girl, holding a cornucopia of prosperity and the wreath of peace. The presentation was made the occasion of a speech by Judge Sanders, of the law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, and a fitting response by the senator.

Senator Hanna, in replying, said he was inspired to continue in public life because of the example set by his friend William McKinley. He made touching reference to the president's death, at which time, he said, he felt that all ambition had for him come to an end. It was contemplation of the life and work of the departed that led him to continue the effort to follow in his footsteps.

ALLEGHENY VOTE COUNTED.

Controller James Brown Had a Majority of 5,641 Over Speidel in Contest for Nomination.

The Allegheny city Republican committee last night tabulated the return of the primaries of Saturday and declared Controller James Brown the nominee. In the absence of F. J. Torrance, A. D. Armstrong presided and Charles W. Neeb was secretary. The total vote for Brown was 8,914 and for Harry E. Speidel 3,273, making Brown's majority 5,641. The vote by wards follows: First ward, Brown 421, Speidel 236; Second ward, Brown 1,241, Speidel 461; Third ward, Brown 1,136, Speidel 241; Fourth ward, Brown 833, Speidel 462; Fifth ward, Brown 945, Speidel 257; Sixth ward, Brown 789, Speidel 311; Seventh ward, Brown 473, Speidel 222; Eighth ward, Brown 236, Speidel 100; Ninth ward, Brown 163, Speidel 103; Tenth ward, Brown 487, Speidel 73; Eleventh ward, Brown 807, Speidel 327; Twelfth ward, Brown 397, Speidel 143; Thirteenth ward, Brown 360, Speidel 128; Fourteenth ward, Brown 94, Speidel 70; Fifteenth ward, Brown 282, Speidel 139; total, Brown 8,914, Speidel 3,273.

Brown carried every one of the 15 wards. There are 88 districts in the city. Of these Brown carried 81, Speidel carried five and two were tied.

A petition, signed by a large number of the voters of the First precinct of the Eighth ward, was read, praying that the committee take action regarding the throwing out by the election board of from 100 to 106 "smooth bore" ballots cast in the precinct on Saturday. The petitioners declare that this action defeated George M. Kirk for school director. President Armstrong ruled that the petition should be presented to the ward committee. After the meeting the ward committee consulted an attorney and decided that since the ballots are in a sealed box they will go into court today and secure an order to have the box opened and the vote counted.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Attempt to Thaw the Explosive Results in Death of One and Fatal Injury of Another.

BEDFORD, O., Jan. 20.—Three workmen employed by the Pond Construction Company here attempted to thaw out 50 sticks of dynamite this afternoon. An explosion followed which resulted in the death of Michael Skilldy, the probable fatal injury of Michael Barone, and the serious injury of George Saloki. Skilldy died almost instantly, Barone's right leg was torn from the body, and he was burned by the fire which resulted. Skilldy leaves a widow and three children in Austria.

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FOR PANAMA IF COLOMBIA ACTS FAIRLY

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charges and stipulated dividends to be distributed by him among the parties in interest.

This interest of the old company is still under the protection of the liquidator and he must be a party to any arrangement that may be entered into for a sale and conveyance of this property; and as he derives his authority from the tribunal that appointed him his action requires the approval and confirmation of the court.

The Liquidator Consents.

The papers before the commission show that the liquidator has agreed to the proposition and that he is acting under judicial authority.

A deed to the property executed by the canal company and the liquidator requires the approval of the government of Colombia, because of the prohibition already referred to in the concessions, and for the further reason that the republic owns 50,000 shares of 100 francs each of the stock of the company, full paid, of which it cannot be deprived without its consent.

Such a transfer of title thus approved would give the United States the same right, title and interest in the premises that the new Panama Canal Company now has, but that would not be sufficient. The existing concessions thus purchased would be valuable only because their ownership by the United States would remove the obstacles in the way of negotiations between the two governments for the occupation of Colombian territory by the United States for canal purposes; but those concessions are unsatisfactory and insufficient, and a new arrangement must be made if an isthmian canal is to be constructed by our government across the Isthmus of Panama.

Our Control Must Be Perpetual.

The grant must be not for a term of years, but in perpetuity, and a strip of territory from ocean to ocean of sufficient width must be placed under the control of the United States. In this strip the United States must have the right to enforce police regulations, preserve order, protect property rights and exercise such other powers as are appropriate and necessary. The business relations between the railroad and canal companies and the Colombian government must also be settled, and the consideration to be paid by the United States for the privileges and rights to be acquired in the future must be agreed upon, free from all embarrassment with reference to past transactions.

The commission has no power to enter upon negotiations for the arrangement of these matters. They belong to the treaty-making power; but the acceptance of the terms offered by the new Panama Canal Company should be conditioned upon their satisfactory adjustment.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Gas in Colorado Coal Mine Causes Heavy Loss of Life.

WALSENBURG, COL., Jan. 20.—A courier has just reached here from Picton, a coal mining camp located three miles from Walsenburg, bringing news that an explosion occurred in one of the mines operated by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at that place this morning, in which six men were killed and 10 or more wounded, many of them perhaps fatally. The mine immediately caught fire and is now a seething furnace. Among the dead are Frank Marquis, Jr., son of a well-known business man of this city and Harry Phipps, a brother of Supt. Phipps, of the Proctor mines.

The explosion was caused by gas which had accumulated in the mine during the night. Early this morning a number of miners entered one of the chambers in which the gas had accumulated. The men had unprotected lamps and the explosion followed.

UP TO SOLICITOR.

Committee of Allegheny Councils Wants Opinion on Vice Ordinance.

The committee on public safety of Allegheny councils last night referred the vice ordinance to the city solicitor. The ordinance at the last meeting of common council was amended, striking out the "open view" clause and referred back to the public safety committee.

The object in referring it to the city solicitor, it is said, is to see if the act of assembly governing the peace, good government and welfare of cities does not cover all points involved in the ordinance.

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Remnant Lots Women's Knit Underwear.

This is the best kind of news—fine Knit Underwear at reduced prices and a great lot of cold weather yet to come in which the underwear will be welcome.

Women's heavy black Wool Vests, $1.65 from $2.50.
Women's white Merino Vests, 65c from $1.25.
Women's white Silk and Wool Drawers, $2 from $3.75.
Women's white Merino Vests and Drawers, 50c each from 75c.
Women's natural and black wool Union Suits, $2.25 from $3.75.
Women's Silk Union Suits, $8.50 from $11.
Women's Cotton Union Suits, 75c from $1.
Women's black mercerized Union Suits, $3 from $3.75.
Women's fleece lined Vests and Drawers, 50c each—3 for $1.
Women's black fleece lined vests, 25c from 50c.

Odd Lots Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men and their boys, if they have any, can throw aside their well-worn suit and overcoat and jump into new ones at these reduced prices:

$18 and $15 Suits for men reduced to $10.
$18 and $15 Overcoats for men reduced to $10.
Men's black Coats and Vests, smooth Thibets and heavy rough Cheviots, for $10. They formerly sold for $15, $18 and $20.
Young Men's Suits for $9 that formerly sold for $12 and $15.
Men's fancy Silk and Wool Vests, double and single breasted, that formerly sold for $5 and $6, reduced to $3.50; those that sold for $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00 reduced to $5.
Boys' double-breasted Knee Trousers. Suits that sold for $5, $6 and $7 are reduced to $3.75. 14, 15 and 16 years.
Little Boys' Sailor, Vestee and Russian Blouse Suits are reduced to $3.50 from $6, $7 and $8.
Boys' Knee Trousers are reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to 75c.

Remnant Lots of Personal Requisites.

The Perfumery Department, immediately at Main entrance, has the following brief but interesting list:

Colored Chamois Skins, full sizes, 82 ones for 50 each.
Egg White Soap, 10c Cakes for 5c.
Mme. Eyer's Recamier Lotion, $1 bottles for 50c.
Special Sale of Benzoin Lotion—the 50c bottles for 25c.
Solidified Perfume in Tubes, 25c each.
Bath Tablets, 25c Boxes for 12½c each.
Olive Oil Castile Soap, white or green, convenient pieces for the bath, 10c each.
Traveler's Soap in tin soap cases, 10c complete.

Remnant Lots of Essentials in the Notion Department.

Little, but useful, things that women have use for every day.

French Hose Supporters, heavy silk elastic, frilled edge, 50c a pair. Sold for $1.
Leather Needle Books, filled with English needles, 50c ones, 25c; 75c ones, 37½c each.
Large celluloid Hair Pins, imitation shell, 10c kind for 5c.
Hooks and Eyes, straight or bent bill, patent spring, black or white, any size from No. 2 to No. 6—sell regularly for 5c a card—today 6 cards for 5c.
Seam Binding, colors only, 10c goods for 5c a bolt.
White Tape in bundles containing 12 pieces, assorted widths. 15c a bundle, 2 bundles 25c.
Dressing Combs, rubber, celluloid, horn, bone—5c to 65c each.
Hat Pins, six pins on a card, 5c a card.
Black Toilet Pins in boxes, 50 pins, 5c a box.
Wire Hair Pins in boxes, 6 dozen pins to box, 5c a box.
Other Hair Pins in packages, to a package.
Dress Shields in bundles—1 pair each of Nos. 2, 3 and 4—25c a bundle.
Collar Canvas in lengths—enough for a collar—1c per length.
Kid Curlers, 15c kind for 5c a bundle.
Cube Pins—black, white and fancy—5c a cube.
One-fourth off on all real Tortoise Shell Articles.
Two gross real Shell Hair Pins, good styles, will be sold for half prices: 25c kind for 12½c; the 20c kind for 10c; the 50c kind for 25c.

Condensed Remnant Day News

For quick reading the following news of today is given paragraphically:

Remnants of 25c Mixtures and double-fold Cashmeres, 17c a yard.
Remnants of 50c all wool Suitings, Tiberines and Plaids, 25c a yard.
Remnants of 65c, 75c, 85c and $1 Albatross and Liberty Cloths, 45c a yard.
Remnants of $1.25 all wool Tweeds, 50c a yard.
Remnants of 35c Black Dress Goods, 17c a yard.
Remnants of 50c Black Dress Goods, 25c a yard.
Remnants of Black Tamise, Mohair and Albatross, 45c a yard.
Remnants of printed Foulards and Liberty Satins—sold 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25—40c a yard.
Remnants of Corded Wash Silks, sold for 45c a yard, at 25c a yard.
Remnants of plain and fancy Taffetas, sold for 75c, at 40c a yard.
Remnants of 45c plain Black India Silk, 29c a yard.
Remnants of 85c fancy Black Corded Silks, 60c a yard.
Remnants of $1 Black Crepe de Chine, 65c a yard.
Remnants of $1 to $2.50 Velvets, 25c to 90c per remnant.
Remnants of 50c and all wool Challis, 25c a yard.
Remnants of 25c, 29c, 35c Imported Dimities, printed Percales, Irish Dress Linens, etc., 14c a yard.
Remnants of 50c and 65c Imported Printed Mousselines, 25c a yard.
Remnants of 65c and 75c Waist Cloths, 45c a yard.
Remnants of 10c Twilled Black Satine, 5c a yard.
Remnants of 15c plain Black Satine, 7½c a yard.
Remnants of 60c, 70c and 85c Fancy French Flannels, 25c a yard.

Remnants of Silk Embroidered Waist Flannels—sold for $1.50, $1.25 and $2 a yard—at 75c a yard.
Remnants of hemstitched Waist Flannels—sold for $1—at 50c a yard.
Remnants of 5c Linings for 2½c a yard; 10c and 12c Linings, 6c a yard.
Remnants of Dress Trimmings—Novelty Braids, Satin Bands, Appliques—Half regular prices.
Remnant lots of Women's Stockings—fine French Fancy Cotton Hose—never sold for less than 35c and $1 a pair—today 50c a pair.
Remnant lots of Women's fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, fancy colors and black—never sold for less than 50c—today, 25c a pair.
Remnant lots of Misses' and Boys' Imported Black Stockings, the 25c grade, today 12½c a pair.
Remnant lots of Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, the 25c and 35c kind, 18c each, 3 for 50c; the 50c kind, 25c each.
Remnant lots of Women's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c kind, 9c each—3 for 25c.
Remnant lots of Flannelette Wrappers, sold for $1.25 and $1.50—75c each.
Remnant lots of Wash Waists, 50c kind 29c; $1 and $1.25 kind, 50c each.
Remnant lots of colored and white Silk Waists, at $2.50, from $5 and $6; $5 from $8.50 and $10.
Remnant lots of French Flannel Waists, at $1.25 from $2.50 and $3, at $1.50 from $3 and $3.50.
Remnant lots of Jackets at $5 from $10 and $15, at $7.50 from $15 and $18, at $10 from $15 and $20.
Remnant lots of Furs—Muffs of electric seal at $1.50 from $3.50, of marten at $3 from $6.50, Mink Boas at $12 from $18, $20 and $25; Fox Scarfs at $10 from $15 and $18.

Remnants of Tweeds, 6c a yard, sold for 10c.
Remnants of heavy cream Table Damasks—sold for 60c—at 39c a yard.
Remnants of bleached Table Damask—sold for $1.75 and $2—at $1 a yard.
Remnant lots of Damask Napkins, sold for $2 and $2.50, at 85c a dozen; $3.50 and $4 Napkins at $2.25 a dozen.
Remnant lots of muslin half Sash Curtains, 29c a pair.
Remnant lots of Arabian Lace Door Panels—sold for $6, $7 and $8—$3 each.
Remnant lots of Curtain Scrims, 3c, 5c and 10c a remnant.
Remnant lots of Carlsbad China Dinner Sets—100 and 107 pieces—sold for $18 and $20—today $10.75 a set.
Remnant lots of decorated Porcelain Cups and Saucers, sold for 25c, 35c; today, 15c each.
Remnant lots of little boys' $1.50 box calf Shoes, 79c a pair.
Remnant lots of boys' $2.50 enameled Shoes, $2.39 a pair.
Remnant lots of women's $3 vici Shoes, $1 a pair.
Remnant lots of misses' $3.50 patent leather cloth top lace Shoes, $2 a pair.
Remnant lots of Women's tailor-made Cloth Gowns, at $15 and $18 and $20; those that sold for $25 and $27 at $12.50; those that sold for $30 and $35 at $18.50.
Remnant lots of Women's corduroy Walking Skirts, $4 each; sold for $6 and $8.
Remnant lots of Women's Dress Skirts, $2.75 each; sold for $5 and $6.
Remnants of Tapestry and Damask, sold for $2.50 and up to $15 a yard—25c per remnant.
Remnant lots of Axminster Rugs—sold for $2.25, at $1.49 each.

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SPREADS ..... 65c to $1.75
LADIES' COATS ... $5.00 to $12.00
CHILDREN'S COATS $4 to $8.00
RAINY-DAY SKIRTS, $2.50 to $5
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SHE EXTERMINATED ORCHESTRA AND IS STILL VIOLENT

EXAMINATION WAIVED

Says That One Man Was Killed by Her in Self-Defense.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 20.—Lillie Williams, who on Saturday at midnight shot and killed William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson and mortally wounded Paul Galloway, thus exterminating an orchestra that would not play "rag time" for her, was today taken before Squire Burke for a preliminary hearing.

The woman seemed as unconcerned as anyone in the room, and in a fiery tone notified the squire that she would waive examination. She was taken to jail at Charleston to await the action of the grand jury. There was a great crowd of people about the magistrate's office while the murderess was within, but there was no attempt at violence.

She says she killed Slaughter in self-defense, as he had drawn a pistol and threatened her as a result of a quarrel between them. She denied shooting the other two and says they were killed by shots from Slaughter's pistol.

BRYAN CRITICIZES SCHWAB.

Says Latter Shines More Brightly at Monte Carlo Than in Criticizing College Men.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—At the opera house here tonight William Jennings Bryan lectured to over 1,600 people, taking for his subject "A Conquering Nation."

He created a sensation among the college boys by severely censuring President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Bryan in discussing a recent statement of Mr. Schwab's to the effect that the non-college man would outstrip the college man in the business world, said that the steel magnate was engaged in a better business when he was playing for high stakes at Monte Carlo than when he made the statement derogatory to college men.

At the lecture tonight Mr. Bryan discussed the free silver question at length. He left late tonight for Columbus, where he will make an address tomorrow.

New Plant for Canonsburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Negotiations are under way between the Canonsburg board of trade and a large steel manufacturing company of Pittsburgh for the erection of a mammoth steel plant in the Chartiers valley, near Canonsburg. Options have been secured on a large plot of land and it is stated that the plant will be erected between Chartiers creek and the Panhandle railroad.

New Park near Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The site for the park and summer resort which is proposed to be built by the Youngstown & Sharon Street Railway Company, has been selected one and a half miles from Hubbard. It will be built on the site of a once prosperous coal mining town, Mason City, when this district was famous for its coal.

PUBLICITY WOULD SHOCK FOLLOWERS

Ben Tillett Likes Thought of Possible Fortune, But Shrinks from Saying So.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 20.—Miss Jennie Tillett, the pretty young dressmaker, who claims to have fallen heiress to an immense fortune in England, today told a story that does not coincide with the denial made by Ben Tillett, the English labor agitator who was at Pittsburgh last week, that he is one of the heirs to this estate.

Miss Tillett said that she received a letter this morning from her Uncle Ben, which he had written since the report of his visit to Harrisburg on Friday, in which he stated he did not wish his name to be publicly connected with the matter as the possession of so much wealth might impair the force of his arguments before the labor organizations.

Miss Tillett claimed that when he was here, Ben Tillett advised her to accompany him back to England to look after the division of the money and that she will sail on February 2. He himself had never taken the matter up because any such action would not accord with the principles he has been advocating all his life, but he was glad to have some other member of the family look after the matter and promised to help quietly without having his name involved.

RIOTING ENDED.

Serious Disturbance at Bangor Over the Burial of a Smallpox Victim Has Been Quelled.

EASTON, PA., Jan. 20.—The rioting at Bangor has ceased. The body of the Italian woman who died of malignant smallpox was interred during the night and the mob dispersed. Peter Rosa, the policeman who was beaten by the mob while attempting to carry out an order to bury the remains of the woman, was somewhat improved.

No new cases of the disease have been reported, but the health board will establish strict quarantine in the foreign colony. Unless serious trouble is renewed the sheriff will not take a posse to Bangor. He is, however, prepared to act at a moment's notice.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FREEPORT, PA.—Mrs. Antonio Milnatti, an Italian woman living on the island north of this place, is seriously ill as the result of drinking a bottle of liniment, while in a fit of pique because she could not visit her father's home in Allegheny to spend Sunday. Her mouth, throat and stomach were badly burned.

VAN WERT, O.—John Bauman, a farmer living near this place, Sunday morning shot and instantly killed John Garwood, a too persistent suitor of Bauman's 17-year-old daughter. Garwood called at the girl's home shortly before daylight and demanded to see her. He was ordered to leave the premises. Instead of complying he drew a revolver and was thereupon shot and instantly killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The police here are investigating the case of a man who says his name is James Schalfman of New Philadelphia, O. He is now in jail. He was arrested Saturday night at 7 o'clock, when he was discovered riding on the pilot of the train that had just arrived from Sharon. When arrested he was clad in a thin blue shirt, a pair of overalls and a pair of shoes that were not mates.

BUTLER, PA.—Miss Lizzie McCandless, a daughter of Sheriff McCandless of this county and a sister of Mrs. Matilda Staley of Rural avenue, Pittsburgh, and of Martin and Howard McCandless of Allegheny, was probably fatally burned Sunday by her clothes taking fire from a grate. She was so frightened that she was unable to cry out. She was standing in the room, her clothing a mass of flame, when her sister entered and smothered the fire with a blanket.

FORAKER-DAUGHERTY FORCES ARE NOW UNITED

A BITTER FIGHT COMING

Scalps of Both Hanna and Dick Are Wanted by the Combine.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Members of the Daugherty and Foraker following announced to intimates tonight that the rumored pooling of interests between the two forces had been practically completed and that they would be found fighting side by side during the next two years.

The purpose of the combine is, first, the retirement of Senator Hanna and also the defeat of State Chairman Charles Dick for the gubernatorial nomination. This is one of the strangest of the recent numerous and unexpected changes in the alignment of political forces in Ohio. Less than three years ago Foraker, Kurtz, Nash, Cox and Dick were united in a supreme effort to beat Daugherty for the nomination for governor, when Gov. Nash received the votes of the convention.

Foraker disliked Daugherty then and it is not believed that he is surpassingly fond of him now, but Daugherty's strength is a factor that Foraker thinks he will need if he is to defeat Senator Hanna for re-election, and he very promptly undertook the formation of the coalition which has gone through successfully. The united forces will at once plan to secure control of the state machine. This will mean that Dick must relinquish the chairmanship and eventually his campaign for the governorship.

If he consents he will be returned to congress, and if he does not they will try to so change his district that he cannot be elected. It is thought Dick will prefer the certainty of a congressional seat rather than the uncertainty of the governorship. The united influence of Daugherty and Foraker in the general assembly would make the redistricting of Dick's congressional bailiwick a comparatively easy matter. The new combine will be prolific of interesting developments, on which Senator Hanna will keep a sleepless eye.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A Bethlehem Farmer Lost His Life While Returning to His Home From Church.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Jan. 20.—While returning from church last night and walking on the railroad, as was his custom for a score of years, Henry Wartman, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of town, was struck and instantly killed by a Jersey Central passenger train. He was 52 years old and is survived by a large family.

Big Meeting at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—An important labor meeting will be held in Sharon Saturday night, February 1, when President Theodore Shaffer, Vice President John F. Ward, Secretary John Williams and Assistant Secretary John F. Tighe will speak. It will be the biggest meeting of the kind ever held in Sharon.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN DEFENDS BOER WAR

Compares Treatment of Prisoners With That Accorded Those of Our Civil War.

LIBERAL TERMS OFFERED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In the house of commons tonight Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, spoke vigorously in defense of the Boer war. He made the significant statement that if the Boers believed they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's terms, he wished to inform them that they were mistaken. The Boers had already been offered terms the liberality of which surprised even England's most severe critics. Since they had been rejected, the government did not propose to embarrass itself with a further specific offer.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the magnanimous treatment of the soldiers of the American confederacy had been upheld as an example and it had been suggested that the course of the United States in that matter should be followed in South Africa.

"I am willing to accept the parallel," said the colonial secretary. "While the lives of the soldiers were spared, no political conditions were given the confederates, while their property was confiscated on a tremendous scale.

PITTSBURGH MAN KILLED.

Ft. Wayne Engine Dashed Down Embankment Into Little Beaver River.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One trainman was killed and several others more or less injured as the result of a freight wreck which took place shortly before 9 o'clock this morning on the main line of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad at a point near New Galilee, a few miles from here. The dead man is Edward Stofel, a brakeman, living in Pittsburgh. The injured are J. W. Brown, engineer; W. H. Long, fireman, and an unknown brakeman. The injured were taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

The wrecked train consisted chiefly of steel cars and, with another freight, had taken a switch. In pulling out they moved to the main track at the same time and sideswiped. In a moment one of the engines shot off the track and over an embankment, and dashed into the bed of Little Beaver river. Twenty cars followed and were piled into a shapeless heap of wreckage. Some time elapsed before the mangled body of Stofel was found beneath the debris. The injuries of the others are not considered fatal.

TRIED TO BURN A TOWN.

Unknown Incendiary Makes a Desperate Effort to Destroy Shinston, W. Va.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning by unknown persons to burn the town of Shinston, on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the citizens are greatly alarmed.

Kindling wood saturated with coal oil was placed under Lowe's furniture store and set afire. The passing of a train aroused Arley Fletcher, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The burning of the furniture store would have meant the destruction of the entire town, as Shinston is without water works. The town has a population of 1,500. The locality is supposed to be a speakeasy symp[athizer].

LONDON COUNCIL REFUSES TO LEASE

Office Building on the American Plan Must Accept a Shorter Term.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The London county council today refused the application in behalf of an Anglo-American syndicate, headed by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, for a 999 years' lease of a site on the north side of the Strand, with a frontage of 750 feet, and with still larger frontages on the new streets debouching on the Strand, for the erection of an office building on American lines to cost $2,000,000.

The council took the ground that such a length of tenure practically amounted to selling the freehold, which was not within its power. The council, however, announced that it was willing to negotiate on the basis of a 99 years' lease.

Priest and Converts Murdered.

PEKING, Jan. 20.—A French priest named Julien and two Chinese converts have been murdered at a village in the north of Kwang-Si province. Chinese officials assert the murders were committed by robbers and were not a result of an anti-Christian demonstration.

Pope in Excellent Health.

ROME, Jan. 20.—The pope, who was in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar in audience today.

Bridge Site Selected.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A board of viewers composed of Jacob Gayman, David McGinnis and J. R. Bair, representing Washington county, and John R. Throckmorton, Isaac Conner and Samuel Barnes, representing Greene county, have selected a site for the erection of a bridge over Ten-Mile Creek, between Washington and Greene counties. The bridge will be a steel structure with a 135-foot span.

Sisters Found Unconscious.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Late this afternoon two sisters named Walton were discovered by a neighbor lying unconscious on a bed, almost asphyxiated by natural gas which was escaping from a small stove. They may survive. This is the second accident of the kind in less than a week.

Spinning Mill at Belfast, Ireland, Collapses, Burying Many Workers.

SOME SCALDED TO DEATH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

BELFAST, IRELAND, Jan. 20.—The collapse of the side walls of three spinning rooms of the Smithfield flax spinning mills today caused the death of 10 persons, and the serious injury of 15 others, who are detained at the hospital. A score of persons who were also slightly injured were treated at the mills and sent home. There were some 800 persons, most of them women, in the mills when the accident occurred.

Suddenly there was an ear splitting roar and the walls of three of the rooms came tumbling about the heads of the workers. So quickly had the collapse occurred that the occupants of the room had no chance to move from their places. The wonder is that no more lost their lives.

The horror was added to by a stream of scalding water which poured from broken pipes. All efforts to stop its flow were for some time unavailing.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Woods Run avenue, Eleventh ward, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of McIntyre avenue, Fourth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Griselda street, Fifteenth ward, from Walnut avenue to the city line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Chislett avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Woods Run avenue to Benton plan of lots, as recorded in plan book of lots, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

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HENRY IRVING AND MISS TERRY AT THE ALVIN

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Alvin—"Merchant of Venice."

Shylock.....Henry Irving
Bassanio.....Mr. Arthur Royston
Duke of Venice.....Mr. R. F. Tabb
Antonio.....Mr. Lawrence Irving
Prince of Morocco.....Mr. James S. Hearn
Salanio.....Mr. W. Lugg
Salarino.....Mr. Lionel Belmore
Gratiano.....Mr. F. Tyars
Lorenzo.....Mr. F. D. Daviss
Tubal.....Mr. Mark Paton
Launcelot Gobbo.....Mr. C. Dodsworth
Old Gobbo.....Mr. T. Reynolds
Gaoler.....Mr. W. Graham
Leonardo.....Mr. H. R. Cook
Balthazar.....Mr. W. Marion
Stephano.....Mr. W. Abbett
Clerk of the Court.....Mark Paton
Jessica.....Miss Mabel Hackney
Nerissa.....Miss Maud Milton
Portia.....Miss Ellen Terry

Shakespeare's vindictive Jew, Shylock, has come to be regarded by English and American critics generally as the crowning achievement of Sir Henry Irving's ripened dramatic art. While all do not agree as to the accuracy of the Irving conception, there is, we believe no serious division of opinion as to the power and force of the characterization. This conclusion has been reached partially because the actor has himself come to invest the role with a peculiar importance in his repertory, never playing an engagement without at one time or another presenting the play and most often, as in his Pittsburgh engagement which began at the Alvin last night, presenting the role twice and even thrice in a repertory always varied and extensive. Besides this, however, it is the one Shakespearean role that the English player has kept consistently to the front. His Macbeth is a memory. His Kings have been played at odd times during his American engagements, but it is in Shylock that the actor has preserved the highest and best traditions of the classic drama. What his Shylock has always been it was last night—a strong, masterful piece of acting, that, along the line of Irvingesque art, leaves nothing to be desired. Mr. Irving has never been swayed from his original conception of the Jew's character if, indeed, he does not strengthen and accentuate its peculiarities as time goes on. Critics may insist that Shakespeare never intended to draw a character so fierce in its hate, so malevolent in its racial prejudices as Irving's Shylock. The actor goes on portraying a man in whom it would seem true that every lingering remnant of human mercy and kindness has died. Race prejudice is the keynote to Irving's Jew. It begins to manifest itself in the earliest appearance of the central figure of the drama and grows in intensity until its first climax is reached in that marvelous outburst to Tubal when told of his daughter's spendings and Antonio's ill luck. And, odd strange to say, Mr. Irving has woven into his portrayal of the merciless money lender his only touch of human pathos close alongside this climatic outburst of the Jew hate. It is here and to Tubal declares, with an anguish in his voice that almost makes one ready to forgive hisvengeance, that he would not have lost the ring his Leah gave him for "a wilderness of monkeys." From this point onward to the time of Shylock's undoing in the court room scene, Mr. Irving enforces by every tone and gesture the stubborn, bitter hate of the Jew for the Christian. If there has been added to that racial spleen any touch of personal woe on account of the loss of his daughter, it is not manifest by anything he says or does. Rather does it seem to the very end but the fulfillment of a malevolent purpose that had formed long before he met Antonio and made that hateful bargain of flesh. Mr. Irving leaves no loophole of escape from the conclusion that his Shylock is meant to turn upon the Jew's inborn and natural race prejudice and hate. Whether we accept this interpretation of the comedy or not, we must confess that Mr. Irving's consummate art has given it an almost irresistible force. Last night the actor was not in the best mood during the first act. There seemed to be some slight nervousness on the part of his fellow players that both in his case and that of Miss Terry's checked for the time being the smooth enactment of their roles. But this was temporary and before the second act was over the principals were thoroughly en rapport with their parts. Mr. Irving's mannerisms are as marked as ever and are more pronounced in Shylock than in any other role he plays. The guttural intonations, the nasal twang that some of his speeches carry and the jerky walk that so many have tried to imitate are all there, but they have become a part of Shylock, we would not recognize him with Mr. Irving were they left out.

Miss Terry's Portia was the same delightful characterization as of yore. There was, perhaps, a slight mellowing of the old spontaneity in the early scenes at Belmont. Miss Terry is no longer a young girl. Her physical forces show here and there the touch of time, and if in failing of the quick gesture or a lessening of the old sweetness of tone is detected, it must come as a revelation of the number of years in which this gentle lady has delighted us with her art. In the court scene last night the artist rose superior to the woman and she gave the well-known lines all the old vivacity and beauty of reading, while her playful comedy later at Belmont was a sign that Miss Terry is still a worthy compatriot of her distinguished co-star. Of Mr. Irving's present company, which, by the way, contains many familiar names, praise can hardly be indiscriminate. Laurence Irving plays Antonio with distinguished force, though the impersonation is pitched in a rather monotonous key. The Irving Antonio is clear in its reading and shows the skill of a fine Shakespearean reader, but its somber spirit is unrelieved by even a smile. Mr. Irving has inherited much of his father's genius for peculiar stage gesture, though he does not at all times display the same discretion in his use thereof. Mr. Royston's Bassanio was well acted, but his reading was hindered by a voice that never allowed his words to become distinct. The Gobbos father and son, Mr. Dodsworth and Mr. Reynolds, are familiar and deserve especial praise. The Nerissa of Miss Maud Milton is quite impossible. Miss Hackney's Jessica was much better and made us want to see more of this lady's work. The staging of the play was thoroughly adequate and reflected the Irving's well-known generosity in this respect. The audience was not a large one, but it enthusiastically called the actors to the footlights and made him speak when he did in a graceful and grateful expression of his appreciation of his Pittsburgh welcome. There were two large box parties last evening, which gave a touch of brilliant color and life to an audience not conspicuous for size.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock and a party of friends occupied the two lower boxes on the right and the two lower boxes on the left were taken by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty of Rebecca street, East End. In Mr. and Mrs. Beatty's party were Mrs. H. R. Sheldon of Oil City, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bope, Mrs. P. A. Lea and the Misses Beatty. After the play supper was served at the Duquesne club. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock also entertained their guests at supper at the Duquesne club. Covers were laid for 12.

Tonight, "Nance Oldfields" and "The Bells."

Grand—"Rosemary."

Sir Jasper Thorndyke.....William Ingersoll
Professor Joscelyn.....William Yeaches
Capt. Cruickshank, R. N.....Wilton Taylor
William Westwood.....John Waldron
George Minifee.....Charles Abbe
Abraham.....Millis Martin
Stilt-Walker.....Dennie Harris
Dorothy Cruickshank.....Sarah Truax
Mrs. Cruickshank.....Alice Gale
Mrs. Minifee.....Ann. Barclay
Priscilla.....Marion Bellon

Individually and collectively the Grand Opera House Stock Company has rarely been seen to better advantage than in Messrs. Parker and Carson's delightful little love comedy of English life covering a span of 50 years, and including in its historical scope both the coronation and jubilee of Queen Victoria. The play has been seen at the Grand before, but never with such effective reproduction in both the work of the players and the art of the stage manager of the original tenderness and pathos of the story. One could hardly ask for more gentleness and grace in the role of Dorothy than that revealed in Miss Truax's work. If Maude Adams is missing it is felt more because there was never but one Maude Adams. Certainly Miss Truax's comedy is at all times delightful, and her Dorothy Cruickshanks will be remembered as one of her very best impersonations. Mr. Ingersoll is also admirably fitted with a role in which his talent is best seen; John Drew played the part of Sir Joseph with but little more effectiveness than Mr. Ingersoll is giving it this week at the Grand. This is more particularly the case in the early scenes of the play. In the pathetic and odd little appendix he realizes fully the physical requirements of the role of an old man, but there is an artificiality about its psychology that is all the more striking in view of the excellence of what has gone before. Wilton Taylor scored a decided hit as the irascible old "sea dog," Capt. Cruickshanks. Mr. Taylor revealed unexpected comedy and character talent in the role. His playing was consistent and touched with a vein of genuine humor that made the part one of the most entertaining of the cast. Charles Abbe was also excellent, and shows that he also is good in old men's roles. John Waldron was successful in a role not requiring special art. Mr. Yeraance was happily cast as Jogram while Miss Gale with her usual excellene of characterization was well placed as Mrs. Cruickshanks, the "Hannah" who had always to finish her explosive husband's sentences for him. Miss Marian Bellon was seen as Priscilla, the role that first served to introduce Ethel Barrymore to public attention. Willis Martin, Dennis Harris and Miss Barclay played subordinate roles well. "Rosemary" is an odd and unimportant little story but its performance this week by the stock company gives it a charm that is sure to be classed among the most successful comedy ventures of Manager Davis' players.

Bijou—"In Old Kentucky."

Frank Layson.....Edwin Brandt
Colonel Sandusky Doolittle.....Burt G. Clark
Horace Holton.....George Caine
Joe Lorey.....Charles Brandt
Neb.....William Cullington
Sam.....Robert Pibbs
Rastus.....James Roberts
Caesar.....John M. Powell
Brutus.....Harry Sutton
Hedge Brierly.....Alice Treat Hunt
Barbara Holton.....Estella Dale
Alathea Layson.....Adelaide Eaton Colton

The large crowd at the Bijou last night would have been well pleased with the melodrama, "In Old Kentucky," had not their disgust at the surroundings left no room for pleasure. That the howling, jeering, whistling, fighting and the boisterous applause of the gallery contingent should be allowed night after night to annoy and deafen hundreds of theatergoers who are there to enjoy the best the play affords is becoming too much of an insult to be overlooked, and many opinions to that effect were freely expressed last night. The hoodlums were more numerous and noisy than usual and nothing short of a few good police officers, who are not afraid to use their clubs, could have quieted them. The play itself is a very popular one and has many points of merit. The love plot around which the action centers is an old one—the infatuation of a handsome, cultured young Kentuckian from the Blue Grass region for a wild mountain lassie of Tennessee whom he meets on a trip. Her sensitive knowledge of their difference in birth and breeding is at last overcome by her introduction into Kentucky society and the persistent wooing of her lover. The tragedy is based on a deadly family feud, which is ended in the last act by the shooting of the last murderer. Charles Brandt, the young moonshiner, who as Joe Lorey is both madly in love with the mountain maiden and has also the task of revenging his father's death by the finding and killing of the villain, has a difficult part. In his role of the honest bravado he is a favorite from start to finish. The star of the cast is Alice Treat Hunt, who in the guise of Madge Brierly, the unsophisticated mountain girl, is a gem of naturalness. It is seldom that an actress is so well fitted by nature and training for a part in which the secret of her art is no art. Her simple grace and quaint personality delighted her audience throughout the evening. Neb, the celebrated pickaninny band, and the clog turns brought down the house.

Empire—"Treasure Island."

Jim Hawkins.....Beatrice
Bill Jones.....Martin A. Somers
Capt. Smollet.....Clifford B. Smith
Blackbeard.....Raymond Gilbert
Squire Treawney.....H. C. Lester
Bunyon.....Harry Laurence
Abe Gray.....Edward White
The Pirate Crew—
Tom Morgan.....Wentworth Berry
Adam Lynch.....Frank Foster
Mark Cringle.....George Morris
Joh Anderson.....Edward Weltzel
Dick Bowling.....W. C. Coughlin
Simon Darly.....Louis Schneider
Kate Trelawney.....Aimee Landis
Mrs. Hawkins.....Ani Eleston

An audience that very comfortably filled the house, witnessed the opening performance of "Treasure Island" at the Empire theater last night. The play is a melodrama in four acts and was dramatized from Robert Louis Stevenson's novel by Elmer E. Vance, the owner and manager of the company presenting it for the first time in Pittsburgh. The book is considered one of the best works of the famous English novelist and the play does not lack interest at any stage. The piece is well staged and the scenery is one of the leading features of the production. The story is based on the piratical maraudings of Capt. Kidd and through it runs a thrilling love narrative The third act is full of excitement and action. The storm scene was particularly realistic. The piece is interspersed with bright specialties in which Harry Laurence, as Bunyon, the squire's servant, and Jim Hawkins, the cabin boy, which part was taken by Beatrice, who like Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," grew without a last name, figure conspicuously. Raymond Gilbert made a hit as Blackbeard, the captain of the pirate brig, and Clifford B. Smith, as Capt. Smollet, of the ship Hispaniola acted well his part. Kate Trelawney, the squire's daughter, was the role of Aimee Landis, and at times she did some clever work.

Academy—"Merry Maidens."

The "Merry Maidens Burlesquers" are the attraction at the Academy with James Lowry, the well-known local comedian, at the head of the funmakers. The show is generally good all through, the girls are pretty and expensively costumed and the comedians make the audience laugh, while in the olio the management introduces the most sensational act of the season, called the cycle whirl. In this act three cyclers, John Lawson, "the Terrible Swede," Leonard Wilson of Pittsburgh and Howard, the trick rider, perform on what is called a high banked track, but the act might be more plainly described as three men racing like mad around the inside of a small circular paling fence, the wheels running near the top of the palings. It is a hair raiser from the start. The other acts of the vaudeville are all good and include Flalkouski, an imitator; Harry Seeback, the champion bag puncher; the Revere sisters, in a pretty singing and costume change turn; Leo and Chapman, in a comic gymnastic act; the Spencer Brothers, in a good Celtic skit, and Nellie Hanly, with illustrated songs. The burlesques are lively all the time and are called "The Trolley Party" and a "Bath Beach Burglar."

Duquesne—Lafayette.

The weekly offering of vaudeville acts at the Duquesne theater is better this week than usual. The attraction is the Great Lafayette show, made up of eight turns, in two of which Lafayette, the originator of travesties on John Philip Sousa and Ching Ling Foo, is the feature. Barry and Halvers, a team of eccentric dancers, opened the bill. Sharp and Flatt, the musical pair who have been years on the vaudeville stage, are still manage to produce something new, did not fail last night. Herbert's dogs, one of the best trained animal acts in the world, made an emphatic hit. Two dogs in particular, a bulldog which hangs on to a belt with his teeth while he is pulled from the stage to the gallery on a wire and then allowed to slide down again, and a small poodle, which climbs up a high ladded and jumps into a waiting blanket, are the marvels of the act. Roberta Keene made a hit with the audience by her singing in three tones. She is billed as soprano, contralto and basso. Lafayette was very successful in deceiving the people with his Ching Ling Foo travesty, and his John Philip Sousa burlesque was received with shouts of laughter. Ed. F. Reynard, ventriloquist, was considerably above the average of his kind. His talk through the wax figures would have made a clever monologue. Howard and Bland have a comedy turn called "A Strange Boy." At the close Mr. Howard devotes himself to a piano and produces therefrom some rag time and imitations which pleased the audience much more than the other part of his act. "The Lion's Bride" was another of Mr. Lafayette's clever illusions. It was really well done, so well that many people believed that there was a real lion seen in the startling act.

NEW ROUTE FOR THE PITTSBURGH & WESTERN

LINE TO WARWICK TO BE GREATLY CHANGED

Use of the Fort Wayne and Cleveland and Pittsburgh Tracks Part of the Scheme.

Detailed surveys for a complete change in the line of the Pittsburgh & Western from this city to Warwick, O., are now before the management of the Baltimore & Ohio. The new route will be over the Fort Wayne tracks from Allegheny to Rochester; over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh tracks to a point near Smiths Ferry and then over a new line from Smiths Ferry to Warwick. The new line will follow the Little Beaver river and the north fork of the Little Beaver as far as practicable. It will pass through Canton.

Grades on the present line are very heavy, despite the improvements of recent years. The cost of removing these handicaps to through service would be greater, it is said, than that of a new line. It is not intended, however, to abandon the present line. It taps a district producing too much passenger and freight business.

The acquirement of the Pittsburgh & Western, along with the Baltimore & Ohio, by the Pennsylvania has been the means of making this new route possible. It has been known for some time past that the Pittsburgh & Western is to use the new Fort Wayne passenger station promised to Allegheny and the other improvements to be made when the Fort Wayne tracks through that city are elevated.

In securing the proper route for the proposed improvement, at least one other was considered. This followed Pine creek from Millvale nearly to its source, then branched off to the south and west of the present line, keeping nearer the river. The principal objection to this route lay in the heavy grade for eight miles out from Millvale.

Youngstown and several other important cities would be taken from the main line by the improvement. In mileage the new route will about equal that of the Fort Wayne. The distance from Pittsburgh to Orrville, O., on the Ft. Wayne is 124 miles, while the length of the new Pittsburgh & Western to Warwick will be about 118 miles. Orrville and Warwick are near together.

O. M. CONLEY,
General agent 'Frisco system and New President Pittsburgh Railroad Club.

Testing Compound Engines.

The Panhandle is making exhaustive tests of the economy of the compound locomotive. A Baltimore & Ohio engine, No. 2026, has been borrowed for this purpose and is being tested in special freight service, near Columbus. In a small cab over the compound cylinders on each side indicators have been arranged to show the exact pressure and heat in the cylinders at any moment. The compound type has found more friends in the west than in the east. Its principle is the reuse of the exhausted steam in a second cylinder, smaller than the main one, thus affording an auxiliary power.

A GOOD PLACE FOR RAILROAD MEETINGS

Members of Employes' Organizations Think Pittsburgh One of the Best for Convention Purposes.

Pittsburgh's advantages as a place for holding conventions is being urged by members of several of the national organizations of railroad employes. The agitation comes from the anti-pass agreement effective in trunk line territory. Pittsburgh and Buffalo alike are on the boundary line east of which railroad men may their fares. Conventions in these cities would enable delegates from the west to reach them without paying fare, while most of the delegates from the east could come over their own lines. Any city not lying on the edge of the territories does not possess these advantages.

New Official Changes.

Alexander Hollander & Co. have resigned as import agents of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Robert B. Hays has been made foreign freight agent. He will have his office with F. M. Johnson, general eastern freight agent, at No. 4 Broadway, New York.

H. B. Rogers has resigned as traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe at Cleveland.

Frank Cooper, formerly connected with the engineering department of the Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been made assistant engineer, in charge of the main draughting office of the Little Kanawha.

PITTSBURGH HAS GREAT APPETITE

INTERESTING TESTIMONY BEFORE MARKET HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Dealers Say Annual Sales of Meat Reach $20,000,000, of Fruits and Vegetables $300,000 and of Fish $1,000,000—Need of New Buildings.

The market house sub-committee of the general municipal committee met yesterday in Recorder Brown's office. In discussing the need of a new building, dealers in foodstuffs cast interesting light on Pittsburgh's appetite.

Albert L. Brahm, representing the butchers, declared that the annual business in meat reached $20,000,000. M. C. Dunlevy, representing the Fruit Growers' association, said the city was the greatest market in the country for fruits and vegetables and that the dealers in them did an annual business of $300,000. Henry Knapp, representing the fish dealers, said they did an annual business of $1,000,000.

But two members of the sub-committee, Robert Pitcairn and Theodore J. Shaffer, were present. Capt. J. A. A. Brown of the bureau of building inspection, and G. Wash Moore of the bureau of city property, gave expert testimony on the condition of the present building. Recorder Brown presented a communication in which he outlined his ideas of the city's needs.

His recommendations are these:

Entirely New Buildings.

My judgment, gentlemen, is that entire new market houses should be erected, with large and commodious cellars, equipped with cold storage systems, electric light plants, elevator service, and many modern improvements as to stalls, stall equipments, storage, light, heat and ventilation should be placed therein and secured.

The market houses should be thrown together, in my opinion, by an arch over Market street, of enameled brick, or a light material, and the street widened so that vehicles could go in both directions and pass and repass easily, while the crowded sides are being used by other vehicles for loading and unloading purposes.

All of the dilapidated shacks, fruit, flowers and vegetables, that surround the present market house, obstructing travel, and are, so far as space is concerned, a public nuisance and a public inconvenience, should be removed and put in a new building, with ample and commodious space.

The revenues at present derived from the markets are over $50,000 per annum. If this new building was properly equipped, I have not the least doubt that the revenue from this public market house would be $100,000, if not $150,000.

Mr. Brahm presented a petition signed by 71 stall renters, asking for a new building. Mr. Dunlevy said that the 205 truck gardeners now stationed along the Duquesne wharf wanted to get into the market proper. Mr. Knapp, in commenting upon these statements, and speaking for the fish dealers, said he believed the revenues from the market would be increased 200 per cent with new buildings. E. Z. Smith of the Civic club strongly favored new buildings.

The recorder included some interesting historical data in his communication. In part it is as follows:

The first public market of which the city of Pittsburgh has any authentic data was a small frame building at the corner of Market street and Second avenue, built and established in 1787, and regular market days were appointed therefor.

In 1794 we find that the city of Pittsburgh's only market house consisted of a "light, indifferent, wooden shed, resting on rough posts, and these withal rather tottering and overshadowed on one side by a couple of old apple trees, with an ancient log cabin in the rear, leaning downward, standing on the ground now occupied by Col. O'Hara's three-story double brick house, corner of Market and Second streets."

Market House in Liberty Street.

In December, 1802, councils built a market house in Liberty street, between St. Clair and Cecil alley, at a cost of $1,550, and the contract accepted the stall rents as they became due in payment for their labor. Diamond square, in which the present market house is erected, first appeared in the original draft or plot of Pittsburgh in 1784, and appears as a public square in all subsequent maps.

The first ordinance of councils for the placing and dedicating said public square as a "market place" was passed by councils in 1827. The present market houses were built in 1852.

A very casual personal examination by your committee will, undoubtedly, convince you that they are old, worn out, dark, rotten, with inadequate ventilation and light arrangements, and utterly unfit for public market houses of the size and requirements of this great city.

New Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The president today sent to the senate these nominations of postmasters: Pennsylvania—Norman K. Wiley, California; George W. Best, East Brady; Robert D. Peck, Lock Haven; Jacob R. Zuck, Mount Pleasant; Charles J. McGill, Dawson, West Virginia—James F. Harrison, Piedmont; Harry E. Munday, Shepherdstown, Ohio—Murray P. Brewer, Bowling Green; Fred Yeager, Perrysburg.

PITTSBURGH STILL LEADS.

The Local Agency of the Equitable Life Is the Recipient of Congratulations From the Home Office.

Manager Edward A. Woods of the Pittsburgh Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was made happy yesterday by word from the home office of his company notifying him that the Pittsburgh Agency stood first among all Equitable Agencies—not only for the month of December, but for the entire year of 1901. The big agencies in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco have been working hard for first place, and it is quite an honor to Pittsburgh to win under such fierce competition.

The local agency wrote, during the year recently closed, over $13,000,000 worth of business—more than is written by many entire companies. Such success would not be possible were it not that Pittsburgh business men recognize Equitable policies as the government bonds of Life Assurance.

MOORE DENIES THE REPORT.

Seventh Ward Councilman Declares He Had No Trouble Over Anti-Machine Poster.

It was learned yesterday that there was no foundation for the allegations made that Councilman John B. Moore of the Seventh ward destroyed anti-machine posters, or that he struck a man for accusing him of having done so. The report of the affair has stirred up considerable feeling in that ward, and Councilman Moore denied the action in its entirety after the meeting of councils yesterday. He says that on Thursday night he had a sharp discussion with a political opponent, but he did not strike him or destroy any of the anti-Flinn posters as alleged. When seen yesterday he said:

"I was walking with a clerk from the court house in Webster avenue Thursday night. My companion saw some of the posters on a pole at Webster avenue and Washington street. He pulled them down. I reproved him for it and said that it was not right or fair, and that such an action was small and insignificant.

"While I was speaking to my companion a man stepped across the street. He started to upbraid me for destroying the posters. He informed me in violent language that there was a reward offered for the apprehension of anyone caught pulling them down. I told him that I had not taken any of them down, and if there was a reward offered for defacing them, to go and make information and secure it. That was all that took place. He became violent, but I paid no attention to him. I did not strike him, and, in fact, walked away from him. As far as I can learn, there has been no information made against me for pulling down the posters. I have too much respect for myself and my friends to be guilty of an action as small as that."

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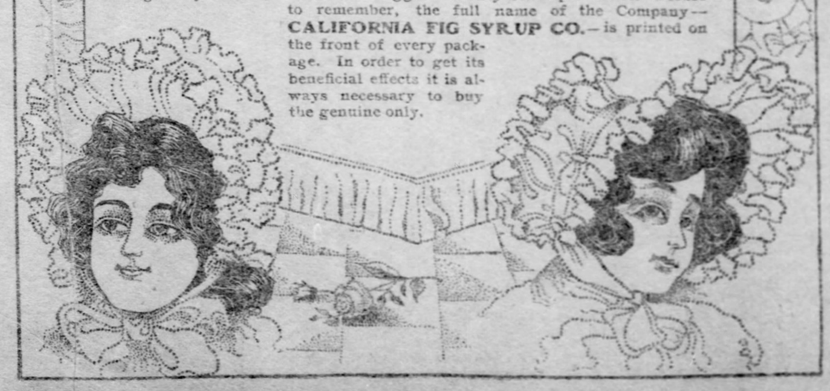

Local News of All Pittsburgh

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Population, 726,084.
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Forty Men Have Enlisted—Since the first of the year 40 men have been enlisted into the United States army at the recruiting station.

Smallpox in McKees Rocks—Leo Carrick, a railroad brakeman living in McKees Rocks, has been sent to the pest house with smallpox.

Postal Clerk Appointed—Harry E. Powell has been appointed a postal clerk in Allegheny, another clerk having been allowed the office by the postal authorities.

Dangerous to Bathe—Max Altman, a Braddock merchant, took a bath yesterday. As he was getting out of the tub his foot slipped and two of his ribs were broken.

Rise in Graves—The boards of directors of the Monongahela and Braddock cemeteries met yesterday and increased the price of graves. The increase is about $2 on a grave.

Contagious Diseases — Eighteen cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever, and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday for the two preceding days.

One to Be Always on Duty—Police Officer H. G. Hinchcliffe has been detailed to be on duty at police headquarters during the day so to always have a uniformed man there if one is wanted.

Arrested for Theft—Charles Scott, a colored man, was arrested by Detectives Barry and Shore yesterday on a charge of stealing $16 from Mrs. Young, with whom he boarded at No. 30 Carpenter alley.

Was Caught in Fly Wheel—Frank Dockman, 18 years of age, living at No. 812 Twelfth street, Sharpsburg, lost a leg yesterday by being caught in the fly-wheel in Moorhead Bros. factory, Sharpsburg.

Held Up by Three Negroes—James Collins was held up at the corner of Fourth street and Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning by three negroes. They beat him over the head with a handy-billy, but secured nothing.

Sixteen Bodies Unidentified—Sixteen bodies are being held at the morgue awaiting burial. No friends have come to claim them, and if not done soon they will be buried at the expense of the county.

An Alleged Bunco Game—Charles Barty and Victor Girard are under arrest as suspicious characters. It is alleged that they gave a Hungarian an old confederate $100 bill for $100 in coin of his own country.

Died at Hospital—Thomas Jones, name and address unknown, died at the West Penn hospital at an early hour yesterday morning. He was taken to the institution from No. 35 Diamond square. The coroner has the case.

Broken Belt Struck Him—A belt broke on the 35-inch mill at the Homestead steel works yesterday and the end struck William Walsh of Seventeenth avenue in the mouth. His face was badly cut and he lost seven teeth.

Child Burned to Death—Mary Glaub, 5 years of age, was burned to death near her home at Ross station. She had been playing on the ice with some companions, and her dress caught fire from the fire of driftwood they had built to warm themselves.

Was Made Superintendent—Sherman Jones, assistant superintendent of open hearth furnaces at the Homestead steel works, was yesterday made superintendent of the Shoenberger mill of the American Steel and Wire Company, Fifteenth street, Pittsburgh.

Celebrate Burns' Birthday — The one hundred and forty-third anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated by a concert, followed by a dance in Keane's hall, Butler street, on Friday night. The affair will be under the management of Clan Cameron, No. 120.

Looking for Mt. Washington—Four 13-year-old boys ran away from their homes in Youngstown, and came to Pittsburgh to see Mt. Washington which they thought a mighty mountain. They looked for the mountain at McKees Rocks were arrested and when their parents were notified were sent home.

Was Fighting the Boers—John Daugherty, for the past two years a member of the British army in South Africa, fighting the Boers, is in Braddock visiting his mother, Mrs. Betsy Daugherty, of Hawkins avenue. He is on a 13-months' furlough, when he has to return to his command.

Furnace Blew Out in His Face—Howard Jones, son of Justice of the Peace J. B. Jones of Homestead, was probably fatally burned by the blowing out of a furnace in the open hearth department of the Homestead steel works. The molten metal struck him in the face. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Sensational Charges—John J. Gibbons, defeated for the Republican nomination for alderman in the Fourth ward of McKeesport, last night issued a sworn statement charging Peter Milmore with offering him $500 to withdraw from the contest. Milmore, according to the statement, was also to get $500.

Brought Smallpox with Them—Samuel White and James Gardiner, negroes, arrived in East Pittsburgh yesterday and settled down in what is known as Little Africa. Before night it was discovered that they had smallpox. An officer was placed on guard and today they will be placed in the pest house. They said they were from Roanoke, Va.

Another Victim Found—Clinton Ross, 40 years old, of Charleston, W. Va., was removed to the Municipal hospital last night suffering with smallpox. He came to this city three weeks ago and was working at the Wabash tunnel in Greentree borough. Last evening he went to the Safety palace and the city physicians pronounced that he had a bad case of smallpox.

Plunder to Be Returned—Alexander Franklin and John Salts, arrested a week ago on suspicion of having stolen a diamond pin from J. K. Jolly, a contractor, and $180 from W. J. Moorhead, and identified as present at the time of the robberies, were yesterday discharged. It was stated that the men robbed would get what was stolen from them. The men are to leave town.

Their Last Reception—The employes of the old Consolidated Traction Company will give their last reception at Kenwood Lawn on Thursday night, under the auspices of Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. All future events of the kind will include all the employes of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Music, euchre and dancing will be the amusements of the evening.

May Leave Federation—M. P. Carrick of Pittsburgh, elected general secretary-treasurer of the painters' organization at the last convention, is in Pittsburgh from Headquarters at Lafayette, Ind. He is doubtful that the painters will continue their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor unless the federation protects the interests of the painters' brotherhood in the fight now on in New York.

Will Burn Ballot Boxes—The Republican executive committee of Homestead met last night and ordered the ballots cast in the primaries on Saturday burned at once. This is done to prevent the ballot boxes from being stolen. It has been customary to let the ballots remain in the boxes until the next election. An officer has been on duty at the voting place in the First ward since Saturday to prevent the ballot box from being stolen.

Independent Is Defiant—Officials of the Independent Glass Company in Pittsburgh yesterday declared that the company is reasonably certain to ignore the conference of manufacturers and jobbers in New York on Thursday. The Independent Company has made its declaration for its own trade policy, regardless of the price agreements of the other interests and its officers say the company will adhere to it.

Says He Took $125—Detective James Walker of Cleveland came here last night for Steven Rosulska, arrested here last Saturday on complaint of Steven Suschello, who says he stole $152 from him in Cleveland three weeks ago. Suschello found Rosulska in a boarding house in Lawrenceville and pointed him out to a policeman. The Cleveland authorities had asked the police to look out for Rosulska and were notified of his arrest. He admits taking $125 from Suschello.

To Fight Smallpox—Physicians of McKees Rocks were kept busy last night vaccinating residents of the borough, smallpox having been found in the borough. Leo Carrick was found in the Walter boarding house and taken to the pest house. The boarding house was quarantined and the inmates vaccinated. No one would act as nurse for Carrick and one was secured in the city. Council held a special meeting last night and adopted plans to fight the spread of the disease.

To Begin the Boycott—The citizens of Homeville will take steps on Friday night to boycott the street car line. A mass meeting of the citizens has been called and those interested say the fight that will be inaugurated will be to a finish. The people who live along the line say that they brought property with the understanding that they were to have 3-cent fare, and they are going to have it, regardless of the 5-cent fare that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has instructed its conductors to collect.

German Library Directors—The annual meeting of the German Library association took place last night in its hall, No. 537 Smithfield street. The following officers were chosen: President, Hon. John D. Shafer; vice president, Julius Bieler; secretary, Max W. Kunriker; treasurer, Julius G. Kaufmann; directors, L. Rosenbaum, J. M. Hoffmann, the Rev. Fr. Ruoff, Adolph Stuebner, Mrs. Marie Evert, J. M. Dyckmann, the Rev. Dr. L. Maier, William Benkiser, George Seibel, Justus Mulert, Richard Roedel, Charles Hermann, Edwin Rund, Hermann Grote and Isaac E. Hirsch.

Held a Night Session—The bricklayers' convention held a night session last night to facilitate the business in order that they could close the convention within the week. Representatives of a controlling element say that the opposition to the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor is too strong to make it possible. The convention will be urged to form state organizations, where there are enough locals, so as to dispose of much of the business which now takes up time in the international conventions. The delayed committee reports will start to come in today.

Has Its Hands Full—The committee on municipal affairs of the chamber of commerce has its hands full. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday it developed that reports are pending on filteration, the removal of the hump, water supply and distribution, a new market house, the completion of the Grant boulevard, putting all wires underground, better railroad terminals and half a dozen other matters of public importance. William R. Thompson complained that the committee was expected to become familiar with all these in two weeks' time. A partial report on all these subjects will be presented at a special meeting of the board next Monday afternoon.

Policeman Arrested—Sepa Poland, who says he is a Panhandle railroad policeman, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Barry and Shore on complaint of Salvin Crisci of No. 100 Pike street and Carin Sirett of No. 54 Spring alley. They were met by Poland and another man in the railroad yards, near Second avenue and Try street on Sunday night and allege they were put under arrest for trespassing. Poland and his companion, they say, told them if they would give them $9 each they would be let go. The men went home in company with the officers, where they were given the money and told not to say anything about it. Yesterday they told their story to Superintendent Demmel, who sent them with Detectives Barry and Shore. They pointed out Poland, who was met in the yard, as one of the men. Poland says his companion was the lieutenant of the railroad police. Poland lives at Crafton.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

Family Reunion Celebrates Mrs. Alexander Cupples' 87th Birthday.

Yesterday occurred the 87th birthday of Mrs. Anne Cupples and four months ago her husband, Alexander, passed the same milestone. Both are hale and hearty and were last night given a surprise by a hundred friends and relatives who gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Markwell, their daughter, No. 182 Forty-first street, where the old couple reside.

Mr. Cupples arrived in Pittsburgh from the County Down, Ireland, in 1816, and since then has resided here continuously, and his 86 years' residence in Pittsburgh has, judging from his condition, been beneficial to him. There were four generations of the family present last night. The old couple represented the first; Mrs. J. H. Markwell, who with Mrs. Emma Winslow of Hutchison, Kas., is one of the only two surviving children of the old couple, the second; Joseph, William K., Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Miss Winnie, children of Mrs. Markwell, the third, and Earl, Ida and George, children of Joseph Markwell and Jane, daughter of William K. Markwell, the fourth. Mr. A. J. Cupples of Howe street, a brother of Alexander Cupples, and Mrs. Charles Stewart of the East End, a sister, were also present.

With their four great-grandchildren playing over their knees, the old couple remarked with pride last night that they had been married 86 years and during that time nothing had occurred to disturb their domestic tranquility. They expect to live for many years yet and anticipate a big reunion of the family to be held in Kennywood park during the coming summer.

THREE AT A BIRTH.

Despairing Brooklyn Laborer Now Father of Seventeen Children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mary Schwab, who lives in Brooklyn, this morning presented to her husband, William, triplets. Schwab is a laborer who has a hard time getting along, and the unexpected wholesale addition to his family has nearly driven him to despair.

Neighbors came to the rescue this morning and cared temporarily for the infants. Mrs. Schwab is now the mother of 17 children.

MACHINE PLAN IS DEFEATED IN SELECT COUNCIL

Councils Pass Ordinance Providing for Lincoln Avenue Bridge.

BOND ISSUE TO BE MADE

At the Same Time Ordinance for Wilmot Street Structure Is Held Up in Select Council, as There Is Not Money Enough Left.

Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday refused to sign the Lincoln avenue bridge ordinance, and sent it back to councils. He gave, as his reason, the fact that ordinance did not provide the money necessary to pay for the structure.

The ordinance reached select council in special session, and the bill was promptly reconsidered and corrected by an amendment providing that the necessary $160,000 should come out of the bridge bond issue.

The ordinances providing for the reconstruction of the old South Tenth street bridge were also passed in select council, but that for the Wilmot street bridge was killed, because, if it passed, the whole of the bridge bond issue would have been used and the city would have appropriated $142,000 more than was in it.

All Passed Common.

Common councils passed all the ordinances. The Wilmot street project was killed in select by the opposition of the West End and South Side members who contended that not only would its passage overstep the limit of the bond issue, but also that it was an unnecessary luxury, while the Point bridge needed repairs, being in an unsafe condition.

The result of the whole thing was a defeat for the administration, inasmuch as Councilman R. H. Douglas has been fighting all winter for the Lincoln avenue structure and against the Wilmot street bridge.

The bond issue available for bridges amounts to $550,000. The ordinances passed yesterday appropriate from this $492,000, the South Tenth street bridge getting $382,000 and the Lincoln avenue structure $160,000, leaving a balance of $58,000. The Wilmot street bridge would cost $170,000, but there is $25,000 available from an old appropriation for this bridge.

Select Did the Work.

An amendment offered by W. I. Mustin in select council to take the balance necessary for the Wilmot street structure from the regular appropriations for 1902 did not get the requisite 20 votes, the ballot standing 14 to 13.

Common council was engaged in an animated discussion, Councilman Douglas pleading for the Lincoln avenue bridge, when the amended bills came from select, providing for the Lincoln avenue and South Tenth street structures, and they were passed without a dissenting vote.

The Wilmot street ordinance also passed common council by a vote of 28 to 4—Douglas, Splane, McNeil and Wightman voting against it—but as it did not get the requisite 20 votes in the select branch it is killed for the present.

It is possible, however, that Recorder J. O. Brown may force its passage, as he has other ordinances recently.

Other Ordinances.

The ordinance authorizing the director of the department of public works to employ a stenographer in his office at a salary of $100 per month also passed finally.

Upon the call of wards the following measures were introduced and referred: Ordinances authorizing the director of the department of public works to employ an engineer to direct and construct Highland avenue reservoir No. 2 at a salary of $5,000 per year and to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for houses of public comfort and shelter, stables and work shops in the public parks; grading, paving and curbing of Kearcher street, and resolutions requesting the committee on finance to place $2,000 in the annual appropriation ordinance for 1902 for boardwalks in the Thirty-first ward, and $8,000 for the improvement of Bigham street.

In select council, J. W. Rhulandt presented an ordinance condemning the property of Josephine Y. Breese in South Twenty-second, Carson, Sidney and Wharton streets, which is desired for a park approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge. It is understood $170,000 is asked for the property.

Byers Gets Nearly Ten Years.

Amos Byers, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of William Lawson in a shanty on Mt. Washington, was yesterday sentenced to serve a term of nine years and nine months in the penitentiary.

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"I took a great many remedies, but found no relief. I went to the mountains in California for two months without improvement. I was thoroughly discouraged about my condition, when one day a friend said, 'Why don't you give up coffee?' 'Quit coffee,' I said, 'Why that is about all I live on.' She begged me to try leaving it off and use Postum Food Coffee.

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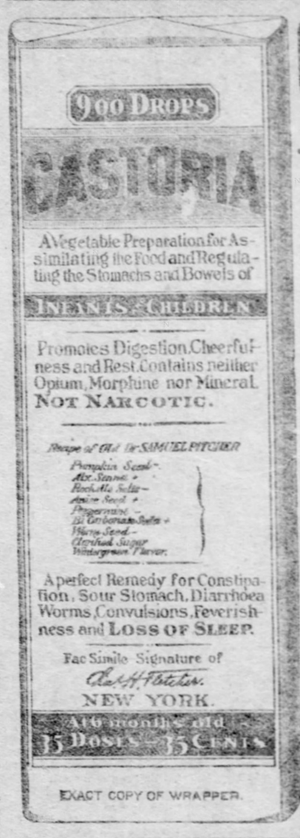

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A Notable Art Event.

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The collection comprises 400 lots, each one of which is noteworthy. A few of the most striking are: A set of three rare old Lowestoft specimens, a rare specimen of antique Rouen, the Capo-Di-Monte tankard from the Dresden galleries, an ivory miniature from the Raoul-Bernetil collection; a royal Vienna plaque, by Wagner; a rare old hall clock of exquisite workmanship, from the Raoul-Bernetil collection, 1782, and superb example of royal Sevres porcelain painting in the form of a pair of Grecian-shaped vases by Bertrand, Sevres, 1789, which is undoubtedly the piece-de-resistance of the collection. The pair is valued at $21,000. The exhibition will last only Tuesday and Wednesday, and during the next three days the entire collection will be sold by auction.

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DEATHS.

BELL—On Saturday, January 18, 1902, at 10 p. m., EMMA B. M'KEE, widow of Charles H. Bell.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, L. A. Bell, No. 158 Forty-first street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—On Sunday, January 19, 1902, at 1 a. m., CHRISTIANA, daughter of Walter and Annie Brown, aged 9 years.

Funeral services at the residence of the parents, 1401 Vete street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

BUENTE—On Sunday, January 19, 1902, at 8:45 a. m., CHARLOTTE BUENTE, mother of C. F. Buente, L. C. Buente, Mrs. Leonard Wagner and Mrs. William Beck, aged 72 years, 4 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 67 Solar street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Liberty street, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock. Members Katherine Rebecca Lodge, Weltershausan Trauenverein and St. Peter's Orphan society; also friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment St. Peter's cemetery, Allegheny, Pa.

BURKER—M. IRENE AURENTZ, daughter of John V. and Lydia Burker, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Agnes' church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

CRITZER—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., JAMES MARION CRITZER, beloved husband of Anazenta Mathews, in his 48th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 10 Camp street, near Herron avenue, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Iron City Lodge No. 182, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

(Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.)

DETHLEFS—On Sunday, January 19, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., REV. MATHIAS F. DETHLEFS, in his 87th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner of Middle and Seventeenth streets, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2 p. m.

ENGLISH—On Monday, January 20, 1902, at 11 a. m., at her residence, near Latrobe, MISS SIDONIE ENGLISH.

Notice of funeral later.

HANEY—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at 2 a. m., JOHN W. HANEY, in his 79th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1224 Locust street, Allegheny City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CONNELL—On Monday, January 20, 1902, at 5 a. m., at his residence, 5643 Penn avenue, East End, A. M'CONNELL, aged 58 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

M'CANCE—On Sabbath, January 19, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., JAMES M'CANCE.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, James C. Brown, 5737 Frazier street, Oakland, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MERRIMAN—On Sunday, January 19, 1902, at 6 a. m., HARVEY S. MERRIMAN, aged 51 years, son of the late Levi and Margaret Merriman.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Albert Merriman's residence, 81 West Magnolia street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEUBERT—On Sunday morning, January 19, 1902, at her home, No. 2501 Hillet street, Pittsburgh, EMELIA BARBARA, wife of F. W. Neubert, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

O'CONNELL—On Friday, January 17, 1902, JOHN O'CONNELL.

Funeral from the mortuary of James J. Flannery & Bro., 541 and 543 Grant street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

PAUL—On Saturday, January 18, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., at her residence, 1108 Linden street, Allegheny, JOSEPHINE PAUL (nee Eberhardt), wife of William D. Paul, aged 39 years.

Funeral from family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SHANNON—On Monday, January 20, 1902, at 7 p. m. ALICE G., the last daughter of James E. and Alice May Williams, aged 1 year, 1 month and 7 days, at the residence of her parents, No. 10 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Notice of funeral later.

SHANABROUGH—On Sunday, January 19, 1902 at his home, 218 Taylor street, Bloomfield, HENRY SHANABROUGH, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Elkin's Boom Launched.

The action of the Indiana county Republican committee yesterday is the formal launching of the Elkin boom for governor. It is an entirely natural proceeding and does not come as a surprise in any sense. Mr. Elkin has participated actively in the affairs of Indiana for so many years and the county has been so highly honored in his person by the Republicans of the state that it would have been a sensation unlooked for had those closely associated with his fortunes failed in local pride and loyalty at a time when his cherished ambition is weighted by intimate connection with the betrayal of public confidence by the governor and the distrust aroused thereby in other counties of the commonwealth. Indiana Republicans were counted on to stand with Elkin through evil as through good report, in adversity as in strength, and they have done so. The gubernatorial contest is not, however, to be decided in Indiana county, and other Republican leaders in other counties are impressed that however strongly Mr. Elkin's own county may come up to his support now or at the general election, its vote, large or small, could have no influence favorable to the local tickets throughout the state. The action taken on Saturday in Lawrence county in opposition to Elkin's nomination for governor is immeasurably more significant than the action taken yesterday in Indiana county. It reveals that the working managers of the party are responding to the voice of the people, which has been emphatic in disapproval of the acts for which the state administration has been weighed in the balance. It is outside Indiana county that the Elkin boom comes in contact with adverse sentiment and it is outside Indiana county that Mr. Elkin must win a victory or meet defeat.

A Bill to Pigeonhole.

The proposition to pay men a large salary for occupying the position of ex-president of the United States has not met with universal approbation. The faint praise of the few approvers bears a condemnatory aspect, while the opposition of those who look upon it with disfavor is frank and outspoken. The list of ex-presidents of the United States has never been a long one, and in all probability never will be. Not many men who have occupied the executive chair can be contemporaneous. The operation of such a law as that fathered by Representative Lovering would not burden the country by the expenditure it would entail, it is true, but there is no pressing necessity for its enactment. At present, and for at least three years more, there is and can be only one person to whom its provisions can apply, and he has amply demonstrated his ability to provide food and clothing and a home for his household. There would appear to be, therefore, no immediate necessity for the passage of Mr. Lovering's bill. It will look better in a deep pigeonhole than anywhere else.

The Bridge Question.

It is not altogether unfortunate that the bridge question is being exploited for political ends, for needed public improvements are sometimes born of political necessity. What is required where the city's bridges are concerned is an intelligent business policy that will renew the structures that are falling to pieces, and provide new ones where needed as fast as they can be paid for. Yesterday's action by councils is a belated answer to an urgent public demand, and but for the warm political contests now on, the answer might have been much longer delayed. The South Tenth street bridge must be torn down and a new structure built. The Lincoln avenue bridge must be similarly dealt with. The action of councils brings nearer a realization of these improvements. The strength of the Point bridge should be made equal to the requirements of a growing traffic, which fact councils is inclined to overlook. The proposed Wilmot street bridge has been long desired and long promised. If completed it will bring Schenley park appreciably closer to a populous part of the city. Unfortunately there is not sufficient money remaining of the sum apportioned for bridges from the last bond issue to carry these various bridge projects to completion, and that is the reason given for again sidetracking the Wilmot street enterprise, though other reasons might be discovered without a microscope. But for what has been done at this time to provide bridges, politics must be thanked. Our city politicians have been compelled by consideration for their political futures to give a bridge program a leading place. Healthy business considerations should dominate in city affairs, but when they do not political necessities sometimes work for the people's good.

Panama vs. Nicaragua.

As has been predicted the transisthmian canal commission has reported in favor of the Panama route, in view of the reasonable offer of the Panama Canal Company. It was the question of cost alone that caused the commission to make its first report in favor of the Nicaragua route, and the item in the Panama total that weighed against the United States taking up and completing the work that French enterprise had begun was the price placed by the Panama Canal Company on its concessions and the work done. The question of title that has been exploited of late by the uncompromising advocates of the Nicaragua route does not look like an insuperable or even formidable obstacle. Indeed, from the report of the commission it appears to be a mole-hill magnified to mountainous proportions by the glasses through which the anti-Panama contingent views it. The report will undoubtedly develop a strong feeling in congress for the Panama route, and as there is already a devoted Nicaragua faction, the good and bad points of each route will, of course, be fully developed in the discussions that will ensue. Whether congress will reach a conclusion amid the clash of opinions is a question. But the Republican majority will be held responsible for whatever may be done or for any failure to act. The Democrats, who are in need of issues are trimming their sails for the occasion, and it behooves the leaders of the majority to get together to insure that there be positive action at this session. If they cannot agree among themselves on a route they can or should agree on a proposition to authorize the president to make the choice.

Selling Tobacco to Children.

Notwithstanding the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons under 16 years of age it is evident that the statute is being violated by a considerable number of dealers. The use of cigars and cigarettes by boys is common, and to such an extent that many youths of tender years may be seen smoking on their way to and from school. The fact that children are thus using tobacco is indisputable evidence that there is persistent violation of the state law, the principal provisions of which are as follows:

Section 1.—Be it enacted, etc., that no person or persons shall sell tobacco in any form to any person under the age of 16 years.

Section 2.—That no person or persons shall by purchase, gift or other means furnish tobacco in any form to a person under the age of 16 years.

Section 3.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100 and to undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, or both, as the court may determine.

Heretofore the violations of the act have to a great extent been due to lack of prosecutors, what is everybody's business being nobody's business. Happily for the growing generation school boards throughout the state have been aroused to action, and in many districts they have notified tobacco dealers that the law will be strictly enforced. It is altogether likely that this method of procedure will prove effective, for few, if any, dealers will risk the severe penalty for the sake of a small profit. The example set by the school boards referred to should be followed by all similar bodies in the commonwealth.

Miners in Convention.

Great local interest attaches to the miners' convention in session in Indianapolis, at which something like 1,000 delegates are present, representing more than 300,000 of their fellow-workmen, laboring in 24 commonwealths of the United States. With these figures in mind it is not difficult to give credence to the belief that the convention will be the largest ever held by organized labor.

The deep interest felt in these deliberations is not confined to the coal industry. So many other industrial activities depend upon the miner that his decision to work or not to work affects an infinitely larger number of employes than those who dig and ship coal. The other industries must have fuel and the miner is the man who provides it. Without coal the wheels of mills and factories must stop.

However, there is no reason to expect anything but peace in the coal industry. The miners have not resorted to strikes in recent years nearly so often as they did in days gone by. They realize that it is better to confer and to discuss wage questions with their employers than to throw down their picks and remain idle. In consequence there has been a distinct improvement in their condition, and this should encourage them to continue in the same peaceful course.

Hope Is Renewed.

Once more there is an expectation of Miss Stone's early release, and it is the general hope that this expectation will not be disappointed. Minister Leishman's name is again coupled with the negotiations, in the dispatches from Constantinople, while from Washington comes an intimation that the United States is collecting facts to be used as the basis of a claim for reparation.

No doubt Miss Stone's case was a subject of earnest discussion by the president and his advisers during Minister Leishman's recent visit to Washington, and it is likely that he has gone back to Constantinople with a definite plan of action. The presence of the European squadron of the American navy in the Mediterranean, with its prows pointed toward the Levant, ought to have a good effect. At all events Miss Stone should be speedily set free, and it is hoped that Minister Leishman will be successful in effecting her release.

Prof. W. Pearson has attacked the authenticity of the miracles of the New Testament with a shallow flippancy which relieves the sting of its poison. For nearly 2,000 years the miracles recorded in the Bible have been attacked from every side by men learned and unlearned, by philosophers and men of science, by professing Christians and anti-Christians, by the leaders of the great heresies of the first centuries of the Christian era, by writers and speakers who denounced their possibility and by men who ridiculed their probability. "The Bible," says Prof. Pearson, "is the most precious of all books." And it may be added that as such it has survived countless attacks of professed friend and open foe. We will have the Bible long after Prof. Pearson has ceased to tear out pages that do not please him.

An audience at one of Mr. Bryan's recent lectures came near being stampeded by the sound of a breaking chair. The public seems to be more inclined to stampede a Bryan speech than formerly.

St. Louis indignantly denies the rumor that she wants to postpone the opening of her world's fair. Let us hope that St. Louis' visitors later on may not be indignant over the fact that she didn't.

Members of our embassy to the coronation exercises should be early informed that the buying of false calves will not be provided for in the congressional appropriation.

Those Chicago critics of "rag time" had better take to the tall grass. There may be several other friends of the despised form of melody who can use a pistol.

Already the indications point to a busy week in the business of rescuing Miss Stone from Bulgarian brigands by cable. Gov. Stone is beyond hope of rescue.

Prince Henry should be given a view of Tammany hall as evidence that we are collecting a few ruins on this side the ocean also.

THE STATE PRESS.

Mexico will admit fuel oil free of all duty. This ought to open up a good market for Texas oil, with our southern neighbors.—Oil City Derrick.

In most of the charity or church bazaars, which are so popular during the winter months, the principal thing sold is the visitor.—DuBois Searchlight.

The year 1902 will witness the largest boom Punxsutawney has ever had. Of course there will be greater ones in the future, but this year will cap the climax to date.—Punxsutawney Republican.

The citizens of Uniontown should not abate their purpose to secure a new Baltimore & Ohio passenger station in Uniontown. The people usually get what they want if they go after it in earnest. Keep up the agitation.—Uniontown News Standard.

United States District Attorney Holland is seriously pressed by the Republicans of Montgomery county for the nomination for governor, and the Norristown Herald says that he is not a stalking horse for any other candidate, but for himself. He is an able man and very strong in Montgomery.—Delaware County American.

The railway freight congestion during the fall and winter in Pittsburgh and elsewhere brings to public notice forcibly the necessity of the improvement of the river navigation and the building of a ship canal between Pittsburgh and the lakes. Congress will be urged to push the improvements of the Ohio which now drags along with remarkable slowness.—Beaver Argus and Radical.

The grand jury speaks for a necessity recognized by all when it recommends that a pest hospital be erected by the county in connection with the almshouse. Blair county is away behind the age in this respect. There is absolutely no suitable lodging place for victims of contagious disease, and the county cannot be too prompt in providing a hospital such as the grand jury recommends.—Altoona Gazette.

There are 35 applications for liquor license filed in this county, and 18 of them are from Oil City, a clear majority of one. There are, probably, about 3,000 voters in the city. Of this number perhaps one-half, or, say 1,200, never visit the bar rooms. This would leave 1,800 men who sometimes range alongside the mahogany. As this would provide one bar for each 100 men it would seem there should be no great amount of suffering from thirst on the part of man or beast in the metropolis of oil.—Oil City Blizzard.

McKeesport has been granted another substantial increase in its force of letter carriers. The postal authorities at Washington have decided to give us two new carriers and an additional clerk. This increase will bring the force up to 27, including Postmaster Harrison. There is, perhaps, no more reliable barometer of the city's growth than the increase of its postoffice force. The authorities at Washington are exceedingly conservative in the matter of putting on new men, and it is only when the need for an increase has been clearly proven that it is granted.—McKeesport News.

LAWYER PATRICK'S STRUGGLE FOR HIS LIFE NOW BEGINS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

This morning began the first of the sensational criminal trials of the year. Albert T. Patrick was arraigned for the alleged murder of the old millionaire, William Marsh Rice, with the object of obtaining his victim's wealth. There has not been an important murder trial in New York since Dr. Kennedy slipped out of bondage by a failure to agree on the part of the jury. Now comes Patrick. The court room was crowded today when the prisoner had been brought in and the tedious business of obtaining a jury began. The accused lawyer looked well and did not seem to be disturbed by his situation, although he winced slightly when the first juryman was asked formally whether he was opposed to capital punishment. This question reminded Patrick of the electric chair and he showed that it troubled him. Aside from this he was the same cool, unconcerned man he has been from the first, with a cold eye and a keen attention to the proceedings against him. Many more persons would have gone into the court room than did so had not the recorder insisted that the room should not be over-filled. It seems as if the regular court loungers are pleased to get an entertainment with promise of much spice in it, and they do dearly love a hot murder trial. The time taken already in getting part of a jury suggests that this case will not move any faster than murder trials do usually in New York, and no one can tell when the hands of Assistant District Attorney Osborne will be free, so that he can attack the Molineux trial. At present he seems to be thinking of nothing but the Patrick affair, and he is credited by some of the evening papers here with saying that he will convict Patrick, surely. Patrick is equally sure that he can prove his innocence, and as he has Cantwell and Moore, the lawyers who got Dr. Kennedy out of jail a few months ago, there is every likelihood of a desperate legal battle.

Franklin Syndicate Man in Prison.

Miller of the Franklin syndicate went back to Sing Sing today to serve the remainder of his ten-year sentence. He did not seem to mind it much. He merely remarked that he would have to make the best of it, and he went away on the railroad with the evident intention of so doing. He will be set to work in a few days, it is said by those who saw him safely into Sing Sing, and then his friends outside will devote themselves to trying for a pardon. He may get it, and—he may not.

Rebuilding of Miner's Theater.

Among the many new theaters New York is acquiring—on paper—it is pleasant to note that Miner's Eighth Avenue, which was burned out a few weeks ago, is in the hands of the rebuilders. At present all that is doing is the pulling down of the old walls. This work is progressing rapidly, and in less than a month we shall see workmen at the foundation of the new building. The announcement is made by one of the young Miners, son of the "governor," that the new theater will be modern and perfect, and that it will be conducted on the same lines as the old one. Miner's Eighth Avenue has been one of the most popular vaudeville and burlesque theaters in the city, so that there really is no need for a change of policy, so far as can be seen.

Tanbark for Theater Quietude.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has asked the city authorities to put down tanbark in front of the Theater Republic to deaden the noise of wheels on the cobblestones. The roar of traffic disturbs her performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and similar intense plays, and she wants quietude, even if it does give the city departments a little extra work. Occasionally, when some distinguished person is dangerously ill, tanbark is placed in front of the house, but it is a new idea to put it down for the benefit of a theatrical performance. Mrs. Pat may get her tanbark, but the chances are that she won't.

Perth Amboy's Carnegie Library.

It looks as if Perth Amboy will get its $20,000 library from Andrew Carnegie. The condition was made that the city should furnish a site. This was in accordance with Mr. Carnegie's library custom. Cortlandt Parker, a prominent resident of Perth Amboy, has offered a site in Smith street overlooking the bay, and Mr. Carnegie will be informed if the municipality decide to accept Mr. Parker's offer, as probably it will.

Central Park Skating.

Skating is the great amusement in New York today. After keeping the youngsters off the Central park lakes for two years the authorities on Saturday announced that the ice would bear, and there was a great rush at once. Both lakes in the park were in splendid skating condition today, and the ice has been black with swiftly-moving figures on their wings of steel.

Feminine Patrons of Shoeblacks.

One of the customs of New York that has taken a firm hold only this winter is that of women having their shoes polished in public. The shoeblack's chair is an old institution in this city, but it is only of late years that saloonkeepers who collect a comfortable rental for permitting shoeblacks to occupy space outside their establishments have gone further and built glass shelters for the shoeblack in winter. At every important corner where a saloon is to be found, particularly uptown, one finds a handsome structure of oak and plate glass, with a glass door and a general air of business respectability. In this place is from two to half a dozen shoeblack's chairs, and the patron goes in out of the weather and has his shoes shined in luxury for the customary 5 cents. Soon after the establishment of these oak and glass "shoeblack parlors," as they are called by their proprietors, women whose shoes were not as bright as they would like went in and had them polished. At first most of the sex looked askance at the innovation, but only for a short time. Nowadays the sight of a woman having her shoes shined behind the plate glass windows is so common that it does not cause any comment. It is recognized as a great convenience, and the only wonder is that my lady did not have it long ago.

Pugilistic Festival for Coronation.

According to gossip in the sporting cafes uptown tonight, it is possible that Bob Fitzsimmons may go to London to take part in the coronation festivities. Fitz may not go to Westminster to see the crown placed upon the brow of King Edward VII. In fact, it is not likely that he will; but the National Sporting club of London intends to hold a world's championship pugilistic tournament during the coronation celebration, and has sent Tommy West, the Brooklyn boxer, to this city to see what talent he can pick up. West today asked Fitz what he would consider a reasonable remuneration for his services at the London tournament, and the freckled one, with characteristic British caution, asked West what the club is willing to give. So stands the matter at present. Fitz would not mind going over to London to box a few of the heavyweights there, but first he wants to be sure that it will be a profitable venture. He is "out for the dough" as persistently as if he were a Tammany district leader.

Jerome Loses His Temper.

District Attorney Jerome is losing patience over the New York Central tunnel inquest. He does not thing he is getting to the bottom of it fast enough. He says he will summon President Newman of the Central and President Hall of the New Haven railroad tomorrow as witnesses at the inquest. He lost his temper today, and there was a rustle of astonishment when he shouted at one of the witnesses the arraignment of the New York Central that bids fair to become historical: "There appears to be nobody responsible for anything on the railroad. It seems to me the most disorganized, dilapidated concern I ever heard of. It has been handled as no decent, first-class road would be run." No wonder the attorney for the railroad objected, or that Mr. Jerome, when he cooled down a little, withdrew the remarks. But his withdrawing them officially has not prevented all New York discussing them, and they are the principal topic of gossip everywhere this evening.

Kleptomania in a Girl's College.

Bernard college, which is the girl students' annex of Columbia university on Morningside heights, has a sensation. It believes it harbors a kleptomaniac. That there is a thief operating in the institution is proved by the rapid disappearance of property of greater or less consequence. As the pupils are all daughters of well-to-do and respectable families, it is obvious that it cannot be a common sneak thief who is the culprit. It must be a kleptomaniac. Faculty and pupils alike have settled this in their minds, and now they are trying to find out who it is that "lifts" everything portable left unguarded, from pencil cases to purses of money and hats and wraps.

Dainty Art Work on View.

Pittsburghers visiting in New York who have a little extra time on their hands might spend it pleasantly by dropping in at the American art galleries in Twenty-third street near the Bartholdi. There is always throughout the winter something there worth while in the art line. Just now there is an important collection of original drawings, including illustrations from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "Eleanor," by Albert E. Sterner, for those who like one example of black-and-white. Another exhibition there is a collection of antique Chinese porcelains, enamels and jades, Greek glass, sword guards, ivory carvings, filigree silver, curios, kakemonos, and a few valuable fine art books, all the property of a private collector. An afternoon at the galleries is always profitable, and it is a free treat, too.

Lulu as Dolly Varden.

Dainty three-sheet posters of Lulu Glaser, as Dolly Varden, are to be seen all about New York just now. The talented little Pittsburgh girl is to open at the Herald Square on Monday week, the 27th, and her managers are advertising her well in advance. One of the posters shows Miss Glaser in skirts, a mass of ribbons, flowers, tucks, lace, dimples and smiles, that is indescribably bewitching. The poster is the more interesting to a Pittsburgher because the photograph from which it was made was taken by Burr McIntosh at his studio opposite the Waldorf-Astoria. The big sturdy outdoor Burr has a warm feeling of professional admiration for his little fellow-townswoman, and so did his very best in taking her photograph in the character of the self-willed Dolly Varden. The poster has made as great a sensation as did that one of Julia Arthur which had all the town talking "—" two years ago.

Waiting for Pittsburghers' Music.

New York seems to be full of Pittsburghers tonight, and there will be more tomorrow. The annual concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra in Carnegie hall tomorrow evening is the cause of it all. That is the musical event of the year that brings Pittsburgh music-lovers to town. They know by experience that they are sure to hear a performance worth the journey. It happens that the French ball in Madison Square Garden is also set for tomorrow. But what of that?

Leader Nixon Warming His Chair.

Tammany has lost its stock ticker. That useful instrument has been taken out of Tammany hall by order of Leslie Nixon, the new Tammany leader. He regards a stock ticker as decidedly incongruous in the Wigwam, and would almost as soon tolerate a poker game. So out went the ticker this morning, and the braves to whom this act was little short of sacrilege had not a word to say. Nixon says he is "learning things," while the hangers-on describe his acquiring of knowledge as "gittin' his chair warm." Croker has caused it to be understood that unquestioning obedience must be yielded to the present leader as the price of a good showing at the polls in two years' time, and one does not hear so much now about the likelihood of Croker taking command again after he has had a good rest.

Preparing to Entertain the Prince.

Arrangements for the entertainment of Prince Henry in New York are progressing smoothly, if not rapidly. President Morris K. Jessup of the chamber of commerce and other prominent New Yorkers called on Mayor Low today to talk over plans. The mayor has not decided on the personnel of the reception committee he will appoint, and says he may not be ready to do so for several days. It is announced that the stay of Prince Henry in this country has been lengthened three days. He will, according to present intentions, returns to Germany by the Deutschland on March 11, instead of March 8, the date set at first.

Fire Alarm by Sense of Smell.

There was a fire in a rubber factory over in Williamsburg this morning. The flames began to eat up the stock voraciously, and then there was no need for a regular fire alarm. Residents of Williamsburg are used to wierd odors, but the smell of that rubber factory in full blaze was rampageous enough to be known all over the borough and away down to the melodorous arcadia two miles away, Hunters Point.

Movement for Street Signs.

President Cantor of Manhattan borough is making a valiant effort to get street signs for his bailiwick. He says he can label the whole of Manhattan properly and artistically with $40,000. So at the meeting of the board of estimate and apportionment tomorrow, he will ask for a bond issue of $40,000 with which to place signs at all crossings. He expects to get the appropriation, and most of his fellow-citizens hope he will. New York is a wilderness, indeed, to the stranger, and it is not the easiest place to find one's way about even for the regular New Yorker. A busy man has other things to do besides keeping in his mind the names of several thousand streets and avenues.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

W. L. Hearne. F. F. Dearne.
Mrs. A. Laughlin. C. L. Fitzburgh
Mrs. C. L. Fitzburgh. C. B. Knight.
Mrs. C. B. Knight. Mrs. W. Thaw, Jr.
Miss E. B. Thaw. W. Thaw.

MANHATTAN.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

NORMANDIE.

John Steger.

HERALD SQUARE.

John M. Scott. H. C. C. Cooper.
S. L. Kaufman. A. Seid.
H. M. Rogers.

IMPERIAL.

H. H. Bruns. J. Brashbrecht.
Mrs. J. Brashbrecht. Henry Butterfield.
W. E. Price. E. L. Fleischman.
H. S. Goldstein.

GRAND.

J. T. Fawcett.

HOLLAND.

R. C. Jenkins. H. W. Hartman.
George H. Howe. Mrs. George H. Howe.
C. B. Williams. Mrs. C. B. Williams.

STURTEVANT.

Theodore Rentz. Prize Stahlberger.
O. Vreist.

VICTORIA.

F. L. Norton.

HOFFMAN.

Charles Ruberg. James Hoyt.
W. P. Cox. Mr. Hoyt.

ALBEMARLE.

Harold Watkins. Mrs. Harold Watkins.

FIFTH AVENUE.

F. M. Quimby. G. T. Bruen.
H. R. Scully. S. R. Wilson.

BARTHOLDI.

C. S. Davison. James S. Clemens.
Alexander Cameron. M. J. Farrington.

ROSEMORE.

C. A. Clark.

PERSONALS.

"Seattle has drifted into wholesale relations with Alaska," said Fred Herdra of Seattle, the New York representative of A. Gumbacher Bros. of Pittsburgh at the Hotel Henry. "The rush of business of former years has changed to a substantial basis. Our oriental trade is constantly increasing with Japan, China, Siberia and the Philippine islands. While the entire country has suffered from drought, our Pacific coast agricultural interests are in a flourishing condition. Every product finds a ready market who we. The lumber industry, coal resources, together with our mining interests, are sustaining the trade in Seattle. As a natural consequence the invasion of settlers is very large. The railroads have all the business they can handle, and the freight congestion is commencing to be felt. In local banking circles money is plenty and easily to be gotten, and as a result, heavy real estate investments are being made all along the Pacific coast regions, and particularly in the state of Washington. In Seattle 3,000 modern residences have been erected during the past year, and it is still a problem to find abodes for newcomers. The west is rapidly being populated and within a few years the state of Washington will be one of the large factors in the states of the union."

J. S. Burkholder, Jr., representing the New York Powder Company, is at the Hotel Victoria. "Our plant," said he, "is near Mannoh Chunk, Pa., where we turn out millions of pounds of dynamite annually. This is the only explosive the firm makes, and it can hardly supply the demand. Most of the product is consumed by railroad contractors, although country stores buy large quantities of it. Farmers used it in clearing out the timber and boulders on their lands, and it is largely used for mining purposes. H. S. Kerbaugh & Co., the contractors who erected your Union station, consume about $20,000 worth of explosives annually. This firm is the heaviest buyer of explosives in the country. Dynamite is now prepared scientifically, and the methods of packing and shipping are perfectly safe."

The second annual dinner of the Pittsburgh Booksellers and Stationers' association was held at the Monongahela house last night. The dinner was attended by representatives of the leading booksellers of Western Pennsylvania, 45 covers being laid. Among those present were George A. Olney, C. F. Walton, J. R. Watterman, Jr., F. M. Harlyn and A. C. Ripper of New York. The oldest Pittsburgh members of the association who took part in the dinner were R. S. Davis, H. L. Mason and W. W. Watters of Pittsburgh.

The brigade examining board of the Second brigade will meet at the Seventh Avenue hotel this evening. The session will extend until midnight, as over 30 officers are ordered to appear. The Eighteenth infantry will have 18 officers and the Fourteenth infantry nearly the same number for examination.

Representatives of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, to the number of 25, went to New York last night to attend the annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. Seven hundred plates will be laid at this banquet.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the principal hotels last night the following from nearby towns were guests:

Victoria—D. E. Gearhart, Altoona, Pa.; J. V. Vincent, Salem, O.; S. S. Meek, Coshocton, O.; J. M. Taylor, Gerrville, O.

Lincoln—F. C. Jones, Vandergrift, Pa.; F. R. Zellt, New Brighton, Pa.; David Kirk, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Cochran, Big Run, Pa.; D. F. O'Brien, Altoona, Pa.; E. J. Clark, Slate Run, Pa.; Tom Boon, Waynesburg, Pa.; D. Steel, Altoona, Pa.; D. W. Kyle, Rough Fork, Pa.; J. Dougherty, Indiana, Pa.; Mahlon J. Eaton, Bellevernon, Pa.; John L. Richmond, Irwin, Pa.; W. F. Smith, Clearfield, Pa.; W. A. Clark, Neshannock Falls, Pa.; C. W. Howell, Uniontown, Pa.; Leo Wolf, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. M. Henderson, Marlins Ferry, O.; J. H. Washington, Wheeling, W. Va.; John Boyd, Marietta, O.; I. M. Hoge, Waynesburg, Pa.; David Inman, Washington, Pa.; J. E. James, Beaver, Pa.

Duquesne—H. D. Rummell, Charlestown, W. Va.; F. R. Shryock, Meadville, Pa.; W. H. Tallman, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. C. Hill, Meadville, Pa.; L. A. Wheeler, Troy, O.

Henry—T. E. Jones, Bradner, W. Va.; E. P. Offutt, Greenville, Pa.; F. F. Beatler, Niles, O.; William Teel, David Teel, Youngstown, O.; G. C. Monroe, Marietta, O.; J. E. Wood, Sharon, Pa.; G. D. Blair, New Castle, Pa.

Newell's—T. S. Knowlton, Somerset, Pa.; C. A. Brown, Meadville, Pa.; G. C. Lott, Warren, Pa.; N. A. Andrews, Youngstown, O.; F. H. Carr, Parkersburg, W. Va.; James E. Barnes, Uniontown, Pa.

Griswold—J. H. Jarrod, New Castle, Pa.; James Devine, Youngstown, O.; E. Campbell, Mt. Jewett, Pa.; S. E. Hall, G. J. Lockhart, J. W. Herbert, Wheeling, W. Va.

The Blind Chaplains.

From the Washington Post.

A correspondent wants to know how it happens that both the chaplains of congress are blind. It doesn't happen. They were selected because of their inability to see what a hard lot they have to pray for.

The Compulsion Needed.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Philadelphia already has compulsory education, but as long as it has not enough accommodations for its school children its greatest need would seem to be the compulsory building of more school houses.

A Very Merry Hair-Cutting.

From the Washington Post.

Secretary Hitchcock is going to have a very merry time when he attempts to cut the hair of the Crippen Indians. Despite a reluctant faculty Jingle, the Chippen don't want their hair cut.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Pauline Douglas Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Pauline Douglas Smith, one of the most widely known musical contraltos in the country, is dead at her home here, having succumbed to heart disease. She was 53 years old. Mr. Smith was born in this city and early in life went to McKeesport, Pa., where he was engaged in business until the civil war broke out. He enlisted in the Forty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers and served with the Army of the Potomac. After the war he entered into a general contracting business in connection with Col. William Wyle of Lancaster, his brother-in-law. He operated many passenger railroads for the Northern Central and the Pittsburgh & Erie railroads. The firm of E. D. Smith & Co., which he later established, built numerous cable and electric railways here, in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities. Mr. Smith also constructed a portion of the Chicago drainage canal, and erected many bridges for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, besides building the Westmoreland railroad. During his latter years Mr. Smith was engaged on the Philadelphia & Reading railway in this city, and the water power canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Oliver Jackson.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Oliver Jackson, one of the best-known men of the section of the state, died this morning at his home in this city, aged 79 years. He was the oldest native citizen of Fairmont, and was prominently connected with the business interests of the city. He served one term as mayor. For 25 years he acted in the capacity of ticket and freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, was president of the First National bank of Fairmont for 17 years, and served as cashier of the Farmers bank for two years. He was also one of the pioneer coal men of the state, having been one of the first to engage in the manufacture of coke, which he did in 1845. He is survived by four children.

Gottlieb Dahlinger.

Gottlieb Dahlinger, aged 70 years, is dead at his residence, No. 702 Madison avenue, Allegheny. He was born in Baden, Germany, and served in the Baden cavalry during the revolution. He located in Allegheny in 1851, and for many years conducted a tobacco shop in Madison avenue. He was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church of Allegheny, of Robert Pitcairn lodge No. 349, Knights of Honor, Chartiers lodge No. 1, and No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Allegheny Turners, and of the Odd Fellows' Sharing society. He leaves a widow and six children.

Julius Frager.

Julius Frager, aged 65 years, is dead at his residence, No. 6 Bedford avenue. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1850, serving three years in the army during the civil war, and being taken prisoner during that time. He located in Pittsburgh 34 years ago. He was a member of William Tell lodge, Knights of Honor. His widow and four children, Benjamin, a member of Company A, Nineteenth infantry, stationed in the Philippines; Wallace, Rose and Lulie, survive.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neil.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neil, wife of James O'Neil, and mother of the Rev. Father James O'Neil, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist's church, South Side, is dead at the family residence in Shafer street. She was born in Ireland 61 years ago, and came to this city 30 years later. She was a member of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church. Her husband, three daughters, Margaret, Ellen and Mrs. William Sturky, and two sons, the Rev. Father James O'Neil and Verner, survive.

Miss Irene Aurentz.

Miss Irene Aurentz, eldest daughter of John W. and Lydia Barber Aurentz, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 2307 Juliet street, after an illness of one week of typhoid fever. Miss Aurentz was born in Wilmerding 19 years ago, where she has a host of friends. She was a member of the choir of Pilgrim church, and had been popular in social circles. She was a member and faithful worker in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church.

Daniel K. McCullough.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Daniel K. McCullough, a former resident of Natrona, died at his home here this morning from exhaustion, superinduced by the infirmities of age. He was 78 years old. He was born in Butler, but resided in Natrona for over 40 years, returning here about six months ago. He was a civil war veteran, having served in the Fifth heavy artillery. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. Mary Monk and Mrs. Emma McManus, both of Natrona.

Ex-Judge Allen A. Craig.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Ex-Judge Allen A. Craig, aged 82 years, died here tonight at his home here. Judge Craig was one of the delegates to the Republican convention in 1856, which nominated Fremont. He was a nephew of the first to break from the Whig party, and a leader in the movement in organizing the Republican party in this county.

The Hon. Cornelius A. Cadmus.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman Cornelius A. Cadmus of New Jersey died while at the dinner table at his home in Passaic today. He was 68 years old. Mr. Cadmus was inspector of the state prison at Trenton.

Mrs. Ruth Haynes.

MILAN, O., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ruth Haynes died at her home in this city today from old age. The deceased was 94 years old, and was a native of England. She leaves six children, 40 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Charlotte Speer, aged 72 years, is dead at her home, No. 42 Solar street, Allegheny.

Arthur Burns, aged 72 years, a native of Ireland, is dead at his residence, No. 403 Hancock street.

Mrs. Josephine Eberhardt Tack, aged 30 years, is dead at her home, No. 1109 Lincoln street, Allegheny.

Brainard Wallace, aged 66 years, is dead at his home in Sharpsburg. He was a member of the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church.

Stephen Hitchens, a prominent business man of Cortland, O., died from a heart disease. He was 70 years old and leaves a family.

James McCann, aged 78 years, for 57 years a ferry watchman on the Monongahela river, is dead at his home, No. 2737 Penn avenue.

John H. Kiel, aged 49 years, formerly a member of Battery B, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Hughes, No. 4634 Thomas boulevard.

Mrs. Emma B. McKee Bell, aged 60 years, widow of Charles H. Bell, is dead at the residence of her son, J. A. Bell, No. 250 Forty-third street.

Henry Shanabrough, aged 80 years, died Sunday at his residence, No. 203 Dorcas street, Shousetown. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Stephen Miller, aged 78 years, is dead at the residence of his son, Joseph Miller, No. 127 Edmond street, East End. He is survived by two sons, Charles of Philadelphia, and John of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John D. Steele, mother of Miss Catherine D. Steele, a teacher of the Ninth ward school, Allegheny, is dead at her home, No. 926 McClure avenue. Her husband and several children survive.

Lathrop R. Mason, aged 81 years, a member of the firm of John D. Armstrong & Co., brokers of this city, and a member of the New York stock exchange, is dead at his home, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mother Joseph, founder of the Sisters of Charity in the Northwest, died Sunday at the convent in V

PEERLESS PARIS LIES ON ROUTE OF TEACHERS' TOUR

Brilliant Scenes That Cannot Be Duplicated Elsewhere in the World.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Ballots Cannot be Transferred After Being Deposited—The Rules Are Plain and Close Attention to Them Will Save Much Trouble.

Peerless Paris lies on the route of the public school teachers' tour of Europe, planned by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. It is the city beautiful. Napoleon's conquests of nations have left nothing to the world but history and suggestions of bitter desolation. But Napoleon's hand, laid upon the capital of France, has left models of art for the civic progressives of the ages. A less tyrannical mind could not have ordered such grand public works at the expense of his people; a less opulent ruler could not have conceived the grandeur and glory he sought to achieve.

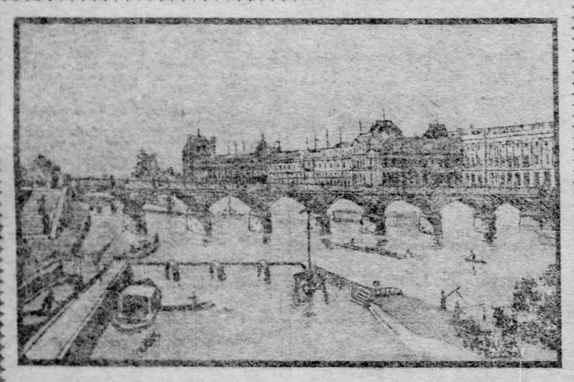
Volumes would be needed to describe the beauties and the miseries of Paris. They cannot be told in a sentence or seen in a day. But there is rich store in a glimpse of the magic city, as may be seen from the following lines, written by a traveler some years ago:

By Louvre and Tuileries.

The Rue de Rivoli, named by Napoleon I. in honor of his victory over the Austrians in 1797, is perhaps the most magnificent street in the world. It extends fromthe Place de la Concorde to the Rue-Cuiture Sainte-Catharine, and is continued from this point to the Bastile by the Rue St. Antoine. It was begun by Napoleon I. in 1802 and completed by Napoleon III. in 1855. The street is two miles long and is one of the widest in the city. On the south side are the Tuileries and the Louvre and their gardens, the former palace being now in ruins, the Place de Louvre, the gardens and tower of St. Jacques de la Boucherie and the Hotel de Ville. On the north side are some of the finest hotels in Paris and some noted buildings. The houses on this street are uniform in architecture and give to its splendors rather a monotonous appearance. The street floors are occupied by shops which open upon a magnificent row of arcades which cover the sidewalks. Between each arch a lamp is suspended, and these, when lighted, form an unbroken line of flame two miles in length.

Laughter and Misery.

The streets of the city present a brilliant and gay appearance at night. If it be summer the sidewalks of the boulevards are lined with chairs and little tables around which, during the whole evening, thousands sit and sip their refreshments. The lights flare out upon the dark streets from the brilliant saloons in the winter. Through the half-curtained windows and doors you may see the merry pleasure seekers within, and listen to their laughter, which comes to you mingled with the rattle of glasses and dominos. Pausing for a moment to glance at the brilliant scene is a poor wretch whose whole appearance is expressive of misery. He has not tasted food for a whole day, and these people are squandering that which would be life to him. He utters a half-suppressed groan and you turn quickly, but mercy to catch a glimpse of his dark, pinched face as the sergeant de ville drives him onward. And so onward, all the long, weary night must he go, with the heaven-dark soul heavy above him and the earth cold and hard at his feet.



Bridge of the Arts, Showing the Louvre and the Tuileries.

One of the spots of intense interest to be visited by the teachers who participate in The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph European tour.

Questioned Often Raised.

A fair correspondent asks an oft-repeated question: "I would like to know," she writes, "if ballots which have been filled in and sent to the office can be turned to another account, and I have heard others debating the same question. Several friends in other towns have said they might withdraw in my favor."

Ballots once filled in and sent to the Excursion Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are voted once and for all time. They cannot be transferred to any other person. The candidate voted for can withdraw, but cannot have votes cast credited to any one else. This matter should be fully understood by all. It is for the purpose of preventing transfers and speculation that the ballots are printed in series. There will be no transfers after ballots are in this office—no tampering with the ballot box.

Another correspondent wants to know if ballots of "Series A" and "Series B" may be sent in together. They can, provided, of course, those of "Series A" are sent in before midnight of January 31. They will not be counted after that time. "Series B" and "Series C" may be sent in together under the same limitation.

Some New Candidates.

The more attention our friends give to the tour offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph the more desirable they find it. It is no cheap affair and the successful candidates will travel in good company. The names below are announced by request:

Mr. J. A. Elsemath, Oak school, near East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county.

Miss Katherine E. Havey, Lower St. Clair township school, Allegheny county.

Miss Mary Lee Rosboro, Clark school, Washington, Washington county.

Mr. H. O. Glasser, Eastvale borough school, Beaver county.

Miss Minnie Appel, Fair Haven school, Fair Haven, Pa.

Miss Lillian Miller, Rockwood school, Somerset county.

The following is from the Uniontown News-Standard:

"The class of 1902, California normal, have put Prof. G. G. Hertzog in the field as their candidate for The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph's European trip, and they will at once organize a vigorous campaign in his behalf. Prof. Hertzog is the veteran teacher of mathematics in the normal and is a popular instructor."

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be folded in small compass and neat, but not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration, and starts at Pittsburgh July 1; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 16; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 26; Heidelberg, July 28; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 5; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leave Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 9; expect to arrive New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballot will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

A FARM OF RECONCENTRATION.

Batangas Filipinos to be Required to Remove Into Military Zones.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Having failed, after two years' strife in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of the insurgents is productive of no good results, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the war in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions, and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States.

All this appears from a long report to the war department just published. The reconcentration order in substance provides for the establishment of a zone around the garrisons into which the friendly inhabitants are to be required to come under penalty of confiscation and destruction of their property. This said to be necessary to prevent the collection of forced contributions from the inhabitants by the insurgents.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court at Philadelphia announced the following decisions yesterday: Ayers vs. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company (C. P., Washington), reargument refused; Miller et al. vs. Consolidated Traction Company, appellant (C. P. No. 1, Allegheny), reargument refused; Beh vs. the Consolidated Gas Company (C. P. No. 3, Allegheny), judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis Marcus	Coraopolis, Pa.
Bella Mentzer	Pittsburgh
Frank Foley	Allegheny
Bridget Moran	Chicago, Ill.
Apolinary Swidersky	Pittsburgh
Stanesława Wikowska	Pittsburgh
Frank Watson	Pittsburgh
Katharine Kochan	Pittsburgh
John Feloan	Moon Run, Pa.
Hani Kazebir	Braddock, Pa.
Ignatius Hodnik	Pittsburgh
Antonia Zuzak	Pittsburgh
George C. Hutt	Pittsburgh
Martha E. Betzert	Pittsburgh
Anthony Bogdanik	Allegheny
Alma Suffa	Allegheny
Michael Pisko	Braddock
Mary Kochan	Braddock
John Vaorek	Canonsburg, Pa.
Mary Brezkvics	Braddock
Michal Zelinsky	Pittsburgh
Sophie Kculevska	Pittsburgh
John Andrew	McKees Rocks
Mary Kingsmill	McKees Rocks
E. Park Montague	Pittsburgh
Alice M. Phillips	Pittsburgh
Frank Littiker	Allegheny
Elizabeth Collias	Allegheny
August Thurmey	Pittsburgh
Annie M. King	Pittsburgh
Alexander Glinka	Pittsburgh
Maryanna Deozdovska	Pittsburgh
George W. Douglass	Pittsburgh
Catherina Robinson	Pittsburgh
Julian Lubinski	Pittsburgh
Bronislava Scimanska	Pittsburgh
Albert Cegielski	Fayette County, Pa.
Cecela Szymalak	Pittsburgh
George Vlahic	Mingo Junction, O.
Sophie Munas	Mingo Junction, O.
Charles P. Craig	McKees Rocks
Maud A. Helbling	Carnegie
Francis L. Mertz	Pittsburgh
Nellie Herbert	Pittsburgh
G. Adolph Poerschke	Allegheny
Marie Buttrock	Bellevue
Janas Walavicz	Wilmerding, Pa.
Mary Grabben	Homestead
George Aadlus	Pittsburgh
Mary Williamson	Allegheny
Thomas Casey	Wilmerding
Mary Butler	Wilmerding
Jakob Stromol	Pittsburgh
Barbara Brostel	Pittsburgh
Joseph L. Kohle	Pittsburgh
Rosa Hertrich	Pittsburgh
William H. Barrickman	West Elizabeth, Pa.
Effie Dagger	Sline Oska, Pa.
John Fidrich	Pittsburgh
Mary Hurich	Pittsburgh
John Berankay	Allegheny
Mary Jacko	Allegheny
Den Sandor	Homestead
Lizzie Kostenz	Duquesne
Edward Hussey	Pittsburgh
Sarah Cox	Carnegie
William H. Cramer	Washington County, Pa.
Edith L. Irons	McDonald, Pa.
Louis Sourgalt	Masontion, O.
Irene Patton	Pittsburgh
John Patrick	Duquesne
Mary Mulvar	Homestead
Caster Mell	Pittsburgh
Katherine Daggett	Pittsburgh
Thomas H. Baker	Clinton, Pa.
Celia Brown	East Elizabeth, Pa.
Valentine Bohmann	Allegheny
Margaret M. Rore	Allegheny
Antonio Lizardo	Fora City, Pa.
Liboria Liberti	Oakmont, Pa.
Pawel Wieleska	McKees Rocks
Victoria Mulczyk	Pittsburgh
William O. Hammaker	Altoona, Pa.
Carrie M. Decker	Turtle Creek, Pa.
Max Lieberman	South Carolina
Jeannette Schuemann	Braddock
Charles Morton	Pittsburgh
Laura Males	Pittsburgh
Ludwig Heidt	McKees Rocks
Gertrude Hager	McKees Rocks
George Crop	Homestead
Zuzana Kuca	Homestead

AIDING FIGHT TO RETAIN OLD BLOCK HOUSE

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution Praising Daughters of Revolution.

TO INVESTIGATE MATTER

Other Organizations Promise Aid and Support in Battle to Keep the Historic Old Structure Intact in Its Present Location.

The chamber of commerce has taken a hand in the block house controversy. A full investigation into the plans and purposes of the warehouse syndicate will be made. A resolution was introduced at the regular meeting of the directors of the chamber yesterday decrying the rumored intentions of the syndicate, and authorizing the committee on municipal affairs to inquire fully into the matter.

The paper was introduced by John Eaton and was as follows:

Whereas, several blocks of land at the "Point" have been acquired by certain parties who it is rumored) intend to erect thereon extensive warehouses; several streets have been vacated by the councils of our city, other streets are about to be vacated, an elevated steam railroad is proposed along Duquesne way and a steam railroad along the Monongahela river front, which railroads, and the vacation of the streets, will interfere with the approaches to the Exposition buildings, the Smithfield, Point and Union bridges and the immense river traffic on the Monongahela wharf and the projected bridge of the Wabash system; and

Save the Blockhouse.

Whereas, it is rumored that the "Block house" is to be either removed, or so shut in by buildings or railroad tracks as to be practically inaccessible, thereby destroying the only remaining relic of the great struggle which changed the fate of Europe, and was the foundation on which arose our prosperity and freedom, and which by the generosity of Mrs. Schenley and by the devotion of an association of our most accomplished, worthy and patriotic women, has been preserved from neglect and decay and perpetuated for the instruction and edification of our children's children. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on municipal affairs be instructed to inquire into the facts and report as early as practicable upon them, and on all such matters as may be connected therewith, and particularly on the following questions:

The Investigation.

First—Is the proposed location suitable for extensive warehouses?

Second—Should Point, Fort, First and Second streets be vacated in the interests of the scheme?

Third—If the streets are vacated how much should be paid to the city of Pittsburgh for the land thus given up to the promoters of the enterprise?

Fourth—If an elevated railroad is allowed in Duquesne way and a steam railroad along the Monongahela river, impediments of access to the Smithfield, Point and Union bridges, to the Exposition buildings, and what inconvenience or expense to the Wabash system, and what conditions should be stipulated as to the removal of present tracks from Liberty street, the ascertainment and securing the payment of damages to the city, to property holders, the Exposition society and other corporations or persons.

Insult to Patriotism.

Fifth—Will the probable benefit to the city of Pittsburgh be sufficient to justify the obliteration or practical isolation of the last memento of great events, and the consequent wounding and insulting of the sentiments of those that have preserved the Block house for the education and inspiration of generations yet unborn, and who cherish it as a sacred relic purged from the dross of history, poetry and romance of this vicinity?

Chairman George H. Kelly referred the matter to the committee without debate.

The following communications are some of the letters of encouragement received by the Pittsburgh daughters, in their determination to preserve, at all hazards, the historic locality and the block house which was built upon it:

Praise for Daughters.

Mrs. Lora H. Cook, regent of the Brookville chapter, sends the following communication:

At the last regular meeting of the Brookville chapter, D. A. R., every line of the paper was read on Fort Duquesne, after which a general discussion ensued, and all present were unanimous in their approval of the effort the Pittsburgh chapter is making to have the old Fort and Block House, with one of the oldest and most historic spots we have in this part of the country.

The following resolution was adopted by the New Castle chapter of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening, January 8:

Resolved, That we, the New Castle chapter of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, indorse the action of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their efforts to retain and preserve the historical and famous block house in its original location. Also—That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this chapter and a copy of the same be sent to the regent of Pittsburgh chapter, D. A. R.

We will award a prize to the pupils of grade 8 and 9 of the New Castle public schools on February 22, 1902, for the best written essay on "History of Fort Pitt."

At a regular meeting of Gen. Putnam council, No. 125, Jr. O. U. A. M., representing 150 members, a resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the action of the D. A. R. to retain the block house in its present location and will use all their influence and do all in their power to further said object.

Junior Order Aids in Battle.

At a meeting of Duquesne council, No. 110, Jr. O. U. A. M., held January 7, I was instructed to communicate the following resolution to your society.

Resolved, That Duquesne council, No. 110, Jr. O. U. A. M., applaudo the effort of Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to retain the old block house in its present and original location and hereby offer our moral and financial aid to assist you in this grand patriotic work.

At the last meeting of the New Era club held January 8, the following resolutions were adopted:

That the members of the New Era club gratefully recall Mrs. Mary Schenley's gift of the block house to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Support Is Promised.

That they unanimously commend the Daughters of the American Revolution in the movement which they have taken against the removal of the block house, promising all needed support to retain the sacred unscathed.

And that the New Era club deplore the unpatriotic schemes, laid to the so-called name of progress, for the destruction of any well preserved historical place, building or relic.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Civic club of Allegheny county I was instructed on behalf of that organization to tender to the Daughters of the American Revolution its hearty sympathy in the position they have taken in reference to the removal of the old block house from Fort street.

Civic Club Will Help.

That their efforts may be successful to preserve in the spot where it was originally built this invaluable relic of the early history of Pittsburgh, is the earnest hope of all who cherish a proper sentiment for local tradition and properly estimate the influence of such a venerable monument of the past. It is indeed a humiliating proof of the total supremacy of this city to the sins of Mammon that any plan for the improvement of the Point district should fail to include adequate provision for the preservation of the block house.

Within the plain square walls of the old fortress is bound up all the early history, not only of this city but of a vast and magnificent territory surrounding it.

Should be Kept Intact.

Its proper place is just where it was built and where it now stands, near the junction of the two great rivers, its value historically is priceless and no paltry thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars can ever pay for the damage to true local feeling and pride which the removal or destruction of this splendid old landmark would cause.

It must certainly be possible to accomplish the projected betterment of the corporation property without the sacrifice of the block house and all public-spirited citizens should join hands with your society in your patriotic endeavors to save it from the iconoclasts whose selfish plans require its destruction.

EDWIN Z. SMITH,
President Civic Club.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

This matter will be found to be entirely different from and superior to the usual run of food articles, in that every item is a nugget of culinary wisdom and eminently practical.

SERIES B.

Conducted by Lida Anna Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Grilled Ham, Hashed Potatoes,
Sally Lunn, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Macaroni Croquettes, Tomato Sauce,
Duck Salad.
Cranberry Tarts, Cereal Coffee

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Small Baked Ham, Cider Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Turnips,
Spinach,
Rice Pudding, Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream,
Codfish Balls, Creamed Potatoes,
Plain Muffins, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Clam Chowder,
Plain Omelet, Tomato Scallop,
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Tomato Bouillon.
Oyster Pie, Potato Croquettes,
Cold Slaw,
Chocolate Pudding, Coffee.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream,
Liver, Cream Gravy, Baked Potatoes,
Bread Griddle Cakes, Syrup,
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Tomato Cream Soup,
Zingara Croquettes,
Stewed Celery,
Orange Marmalade, Toasted Muffins,
Tea.

DINNER.
Potato Chowder,
Lamb Chops, Sweet Potato Scallop,
Stewed Cabbage,
String Bean Salad,
Cream Pie, Coffee.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

"Those Who Want Fewest Things Are Nearest to the Gods"

If this be true, how few there be who are favored among mortals. How feverishly and persistently do we seek after change and novelty; expending so much energy in the pursuit we have but little zest for the enjoyment of our new fancies.

'Tis said "there is nothing new under the sun." But old words, old manners and old opinions change, or at least undergo great modifications, and even though we do the same things our ancestors did, we may do them in a different manner.

It has likewise been said that the creation of a new dish does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a planet. This would indicate that man were a mere feeding animal; but it is possible that man, who eats while animals feed, does have sense enough to understand that man eats only that he may live, and nature gives appetite to invite him and pleasure to reward in order that he may make good use of his body by the expenditure of physical and mental energy and prolong his existence. That the usefulness of this existence depends on the nature of the food we eat is probable. Culture lifts the appetite above the grossness of feeding, and may also be responsible for the variableness of food fancies, rendering a dietary of their own do not seem so desirous to create a school of fanciful art in the culinary line, as to hit upon something especially suited to their conception of ideal foods. Something clean, wholesome and dainty, these are the essential features that recommend foods to the true American, and his demand for these qualities have led him into a recklessness in the use of food stuffs that has won for his nature the reputation of being the most wasteful and extravagant race extant.

This is true, unfortunately, but we are learning fast and all things adjust themselves in time, and the sense of true economy will soon dawn upon us, and with it the solution to the problem how to abolish hunger and waste. In the meantime, there are those who starve just as surely in the midst of their over-abundance as do those with meager larders.

Punch Bowl Suppers.

These, while not especially new, still hold their place in popular favor, and have been quite a feature during the holiday season.

There is an element of good cheer surrounding the punch bowl which probably emanates from its association with the jolly old customs handed down to us from the days of our forefathers in merry old England.

The name of punch is said to be derived from a name signifying five; it being composed of five ingredients—sugar, spirits, water, lemon and spice. When made according to the above formula it is certainly too heavy to serve with a dinner, and especially when other wines follow, as it dupates the sensibility of taste for these.

The supper which is served as an accompaniment to the punch is a notable feast, and is often served as late as midnight. The viands must be light and tasty. The contents of the punch bowl may vary according to the taste and caprices of the entertainer, and may be a most harmless concoction, simply a cup that cheers the spirit to mild exhilaration, but not disgust.

Orange punch made with equal parts of orange and lemon juice, blended with sugar, soda water and fruit, with a block of ice in it, sparkles and is always acceptable to the taste. A menu consisting of oyster cocktail, grilled partridges, currant jelly, mayonnaise of French artichokes, cream cheese, toasted wafers and coffee, hot or cold, with whipped cream on top may serve as punch. This coffee should be made from freshly-roasted berries sprinkled with sugar while browning. This gives the peculiar caramel flavor that makes some French beverages so delightful.

Those who desire a stronger drink may fill the bowl with champagne punch, egg nog or apple toddy.

Genuine Southern Egg Nogs.

To make this one a dozen fresh eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately and until very light. Beat into the yolks 12 tablespoonfuls of sugar and pour over this, beating briskly, half a pint of rum and half pint of brandy. If preferred one glass of brandy and one whisky may be used. A little nutmeg is then grated in and a quart of cream gradually added to the mixture. Three pints of rich milk can be substituted for the cream. Lastly add the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, serve in long-stemmed glasses with yolk cake or rich pound cake.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. J. D. M. writes: Can one pay attention to the strictest economy in buying and yet have good food?

Good Food and Cheap Food.

It is not the cost of food materials that enhances their value. It is a false idea to entertain that cheap food is proportionately poor in quality. Labor in producing and the risk and cost of handling and keeping has more to do with the price of many articles than their superior qualities over others. For instance, fruits are among our most perishable foods, and require much labor and care in their cultivation. These have little real food value compared to wheat, oats, corn, etc., which furnish all elements of good food for man at a very little cost and comparatively little labor of man. Rice is a more valuable form of starch than the potato starch, and will keep indefinitely and increases in bulk in cooking to double that of the uncooked grain. The potato will keep but a short time with constant care, and rapidly deteriorates, losing starch, water and salts.

Albany Cakes.

Make the same batter as for popovers, and bake in shallow cups or muffin rings to make a thin muffin.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Recently noted some points of spring and summer fashions. One as produced for spring wardrobes now in process of making. One of the prettiest of these is the combination of biscuit color and turquoise blue. Turquoise seems to lose nothing of its favor, though this is its third season, and the prettiest spring frock I have so far seen is of delicate biscuit color, shading occasionally into a warm brown of velvet cands, but with loosely draped vest of turquoise india silk, and with draped belt and loose tied stock of the same, with huge silver buckles, studded with turquoise; nail headed in shape, for the various adornments necessary on such a frock. The effect is charming, and with a pale complexion and blue eyes it would be absolutely fascinating.

For Sunny Days—

When one's winter clothes look shabby, and the softening touch of furs is out of the question, a bit of fine white linen lawn at the throat gives an especially dainty finish above the winter jacket. Ties of this linen lawn are now being made by several girls who keep up with the possibilities. They are hemstitched or simply stitched all around, ends and sides, and are long enough to go about the foundation collar, come back again and tie in a pert butterfly bow at the throat. When a turnover of linen edged by pale blue, coral or leaf green chambray is added, the effect is very chic.

Blue Dishes—

Are now the most approved decoration for kitchen walls, and many blue things which were banished from the dining-room after their brief altitude of delft decorations, are glorious and appropriate on kitchen walls. A huge platter of colonial days looks well between two straight brass candlesticks, while a couple of deep blue mugs and jars, which never harmonized with anything in the dining-room are especially adorning in the kitchen. We are there in a humble note in the make-up of the housewife, this question of kitchen decoration is very much to the fore just now.

Pert Bows—

On the apron and cap of the pretty maids who wait on the table, answer the door and carry things to my lady's chamber, is a fashion borrowed from England, where the maids of a smart house never dream of appearing after the noon hour in other garb than plain black cashmere with snowy cap and apron, and in very fine houses, adorned with a bow which shows the livery colors of the house. In at least two East End homes there are cherry bows now for the maids' caps, and the touch of brightness given by this tiny touch of ornament is very fetching.

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BASEBALL IS LIABLE TO LOSE ITS BEST PLAYER

HONUS WAGNER MAY QUIT THE BASEBALL FIELD

Boss Player of League Thinks of Entering Another Kind of Business.

WANTS TO RUN A SALOON

Does Not Know Whether the Two Jobs Will Agree and Will Allow President Dreyfuss to Solve the Problem of Beer or Ball.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh ball club is expected to return from his outing trip to Louisville today, and when he does get back he will have one problem to solve which does not concern the tangled up situation in the National league, but has a direct bearing on the makeup of the Pirates for the coming season.

This particular problem which Mr. Dreyfuss will have to solve concerns our Honus Wagner, the greatest all-around ball player in the league and the all-around champion of the town of Carnegie. The problem is one of vital interest to Honus, and it is likewise a matter of concern to the local lovers of the game who take more than an ordinary amount of pleasure in witnessing the hero of Carnegie doing his baseball stunts at Exposition park. It is a very important matter because on the decision reached by the Pirate's owner depends the future of the great Honus in baseball.

Honus a Thrifty Player.

Wagner is one of the thrifty members of the champions, and he has put by a sufficient amount of coin to tide him over the proverbial rainy day. He owns his own cosy little home out in Carnegie, and besides that he has a nice bank account to fall back upon. Honus has been by no means what the sports term a grouch, but he has been just a bit careful of his cash, and inasmuch as he has been on the water wagon for two years there was no very good reason for his making any extensive financial splurges. He has been getting a pretty hefty salary for playing ball, and the thrifty German that he is, he has been going south with the largest section of the "geh."

The winter season has been a sort of a nightmare to the boss baseball player of the league, and, while it gave him ample time to work out his greatest inclination next to baseball, that of hunting, still this mode of living did not help to fatten the bank account. On the contrary it reduced the pile by degrees and this led to the thought that there should be something doing in the days when ball games are played around redhot stoves. This let Honus to keep his eye open for a business opportunity, and he thinks he has found one. It is this business opportunity that is going to cause the trouble.

The business which Honus thinks of embarking in is that of a dispenser of wet goods, or in other words, the saloon business. He has the offer of a good, well-established liquid emporium, and he has the necessary cash with which to close the deal, and all that is now lacking is the consent of the Pirate's president. Honus does not know whether Mr. Dreyfuss would care to have one of his players mixed up in beer and baseball, and that is the problem which the club owner will have to solve when he returns.

Threatens to Quit the Game.

Wagner thinks so well of the business offer that he is said to have made the threat that in case permission is refused him to engage in the saloon business he will quit baseball for good. He has signed a contract to play with the Pittsburgh club for the coming season, and he is honest enough not to do anything which he thinks his employer would not like, but will await his return home and then learn his decision in the case.

BOWLING AT BUFFALO.

The Alley Experts Are Down to Work—New York Teams Start It Going.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—The annual tournament of the American bowling congress began at 6:45 tonight on the Palace bowling alleys, under the auspices of the Western New York Athletic association. After a conference this afternoon between Secretary Karpf and President Langsdorf of the American Bowling congress and John G. Floss, president of the New York Athletic association, it was announced that the prize money to be paid to the high scorers was increased from $2,000 to $3,000. Of the $1,000 added, $600 will be awarded in cash prizes and $400 goes to the fund for medals and trophies.

Mayor Bookwalter of the Indianapolis team and an enthusiastic crowd of rooters opened headquarters at the Iroquois today. They are after the convention to be held in 1903. Detroit and Columbus are also in the field for the honor of entertaining the bowlers next year. New York state teams opened the tournament tonight. Five-men teams from Buffalo, Rochester and New York were the first to bowl.

SOME COSTLY PRIZES.

Poultry Show Will Offer Some Handsome Ones.

The Pittsburgh Fanciers club is noted for the liberality of its special prizes, but the array offered at the fifth annual show of poultry, pigeons and pet stock, which will be held this year on the week of February 17, in Old City hall, is the greatest ever offered. The premium list is not yet off the press, but an idea of its liberality may be had from the fact that the cup offered for the best magpie pigeon in the show costs $75. The liberality of the club and its friends is making it famous, and hundreds of breeders have written already to say that they will exhibit here. The directors of the club met last week and in discussing the show certainty that the exhibit this year will be larger than that of last, ordered 150 new wire coops. The club can display 2,400 birds in its own coops and can place several hundred coops owned by exhibitors.

A great deal of young stock will be shown here, as the Pittsburgh show comes late and allows the late hatched birds a chance. The older stock will nearly all consist of prize winners, since the show is the last of the winter circuit.

AFTER PACING RECORD.

Little Boy Will Try for It This Season.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—C. K. G. Billings' world champion wagon pacer, Little Boy, whose mark of 2:01¼, made at the Memphis meeting last fall, made him a prominent candidate for the two-minute mark, will be sent against Star Pointer's record of 1:59¼. Scott McCoy, who is handling the Billings horses here, will drive Little Boy to sulky at one of the grand circuit meetings and if unsuccessful in getting within the two-minute mark an effort will be made at the meeting here. Billings has never driven any of his horses to anything but a wagon and his determination to send McCoy and Little Boy after Star Pointer's record came as a surprise to local horsemen. Ed Geers, the noted driver, who is wintering here with the horses belonging to the Hamlins of Buffalo, denies the report that he will take charge of Boralma for Thomas W. Lawson. Geers says that such an arrangement would interfere with his campaign mapped out for The Monk, which he will handle for Fred Gerkins of New York.

GETTING READY FOR FIELD MEET

W. U. P. ATHLETES ARE ALREADY TRAINING FOR THE BIG EVENT.

The Meet Will Take Place in Schenley Park—It Promises to be One of the Largest Ever Held in This End of the State.

There is unusual activity in athletics at the Western university for this season, and in view of the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate field and track meet being held this year under the auspices of the home college at Schenley park, the students are making special efforts to train themselves by indoor work for the best possible showing in the spring.

Never in the history of the college, according to Physical Instructor Suter, has there been so much activity in the gymnasium, and a big exhibition with an awarding of prizes and honors is being arranged for the near future.

Meet Will Be a Big One.

The appointing of a committee to prepare fully for the field meet is waiting upon the next meeting of the W. U. P. Athletic association, which will be called very soon at the instance of the secretary. On account of the meet being held here there will, it is expected, be a larger number of colleges compete than ever before, and every effort is being made to make the affair the most successful in the history of the annual competitions.

Though the committee has not yet been appointed, there is to be one distinctly new feature in Wup athletics which will have direct bearing on the meet. This is an interdepartment meet the week previous to the big meet. There is great rivalry between some of the college departments and some lively competition is looked for. This will bring together the athletes of the law, dental, medical, pharmaceutical, engineering and academical departments.

Though the exact date for the big meet will be decided by the committee, the first week in June will in all probability witness the struggle of the colleges. The interdepartment meet will be held the week previous or the last week in May and the regular inter-class meet the third week in May.

All the Athlets Are at Work.

There are enthusiastic classes in wrestling and fencing at work in the gymnasium, and there will be held some time in the spring an open competitive exhibition for the experts of the foil and the mat. There are also some good boxers among the students, and there is some desire for a boxing tournament, but since the last affair of this kind the faculty has frowned upon the manly art as engendering too much roughness, and there is very little probability that the boxers will have a chance.

TO-NIGHT HOCKEY GAME.

Keystone and Bankers Will Meet in a Trophy Game—Frontenacs Want the Series.

The Keystones and Bankers of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league will meet tonight at Duquesne Garden in what is expected to be a warm game. In addition to their efforts to win a game for the beautiful trophy, the locals will also try to get in shape for the Frontenacs, who will play here Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The managers of the Frontenacs, James T. Sutherland, yesterday sent word that he and his players would arrive in Pittsburgh Thursday morning prepared to win the whole three games against the local players. Friday night the Frontenacs play a return game with the Keystones at the Duquesne Garden with a patched-up team, and they declared that if they had had in their regular team they would have wiped up the ice with the famous collegians.

The Frontenac hockey team has been in existence for over 10 years, and has always been in the finals or the semi-finals of the Ontario Hockey association. The many-times champions are eager to excel the records here of their townsmen, the Queen's and Royal Military academy teams, and they will strain every nerve to accomplish this object. Tonight's line-up will be as follows:

Keystone.		Bankers.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Peel	Point	Henderson
Bish	Cover Point	Plymister
Sigsmith	Center	Taylor
Morrison	Forward	Campbell
Westcott	Right wing	Clemes
Stoebener	Left wing	Hill

Referee—Caldwell or Fitzgibbons.

KEPT THEM APART.

Why President Dreyfuss Did Not See Ban Johnson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Regarding Saturday's conference between Spalding and Johnson a significant thing is the way in which Barney Dreyfuss, the Pittsburgh magnate, was guarded from any possible meeting with President Johnson in spite of Dreyfuss' intention and desire expressed to a newspaper man early in the day, to call on the American leaguer. This Messrs. Hart and Spalding seem to have made impossible by monopolizing all his time.

Manager Tom Loftus of the Washington club came to the city yesterday and spent the day at headquarters. The purpose of his visit was carefully concealed under his inevitable "jolly."

"I came over to see Barney Dreyfuss," he said, "and trade some players with him, but I understand they hurried him out of town before I got here. I might have bought a player or two, as he certainly has enough to win the National league pennant twice over next season."

TO SETTLE THE TROUBLE.

John B. Day Offers to Unwind the League Tangle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—John B. Day, formerly manager of the New York baseball club, tonight announced that he had been induced by friends outside the National league to submit a proposition for the settlement of the present league troubles. Mr. Day says:

"I am willing to act with Mr. Young and Mr. Spalding as an executive committee of three to manage the league for the coming season without salary, provided the committee is clothed with absolute power over umpires, players and all other matters pertaining to the game throughout the season.

"Should Mr. Young or Mr. Spalding be unable or unwilling to serve on this committee the vacancy could be filled by the faction in the league which they now represent, selecting one of its members."

Mr. Day hopes soon to hear from those interested their opinion of his proposition.

SECRET HANDICAP SHOOT.

Rifle Tourney at Bridgeville Will Last All Week.

BRIDGEVILLE, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Great interest is being manifested in the shoot being held by the Bridgeville Rifle club at Bridgeville. It is a three days' tournament and as it is a secret handicap tournament, the result will not be known until after the last day's shooting. The match was to last until Thursday of this week, but owing to the extreme interest being manifested, extra shooting may occur. Before beginning the tournament the new board of directors of the club was elected, and is composed of Dr. F. J. Fife, W. S. Russell, William Orr, J. H. Lutz, C. P. Mayer and S. T. McCafferty. The officers will be elected later by the board.

Soden Grows Skeptical.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—President Soden of the Boston club, said today that he did not believe the story from Chicago, where Barney Dreyfuss is quoted as saying he was satisfied to play with a four-club circuit next season.

"Dreyfuss is anxious to see the whole matter cleared up," said Soden, "and will never have to play a four-cornered circuit."

NOSE FINISHES ON MUDDY TRACK AT OAKLAND

The Going Was Rather Rough But the Races Proved Exciting.

FAVORITES AT THE FRONT

Jockeys O'Connor and Jackson Shared the Riding Honors of the Day—Parolee's First Appearance a Success.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The horses ran over a muddy track at Oakland today, but favorites and well-played horses were successful in the majority of the events. Winnie O'Connor and L. Jackson divided the riding honors, each landing three winners. The most exciting finish of the day occurred in the last race at six furlongs—Duckoy was favorite with Meehanus a strong second choice. Meehanus took the lead and was never headed. He finished in the deep going but won by a nose from Duckoy, who was not so well handled by Redfern. Nellie Forest beat Bard Burns a nose in the fifth race. Herculean was a favorite but got away poorly and finished in the ruck. Barney Schreiber showed a clever filly in the 2-year-old race, Sylvia Talbot, by Balgowan-Parolee, made her appearance and was backed into favoritism. She won as she pleased from Adirondack. Summary:

O'Connor Started Off Well.

First race, futurity course, selling—Dr. Boyle, 107, O'Connor, 8 to 5, (won; Young Morello, 112, J. Daly, 8 to 1, second; John Welch, 107, Mounce, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Corriente, Nellie Holton, Racivo, Heraldo, Mary Nance, Clarcilo and Mrs. C, also ran.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling—San Venado, 112, O'Connor, 8 to 1, won; Katherine Ennis, 107, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Urchin, 109, Mounce, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:24½. Elastela, Rinaldo, The Fiddler, Invictus, Fural, Loyal S, Newsgatherer and Novia also ran.

Third race, 7-16 mile, maiden 2-year-olds—Sylvia Talbot, 110, O'Connor, 2 to 1, won; Adirondack, 103, Ransch, 7 to 1, second; Dr. Mitchell, 105, J. Woods, 15 to 1, third. Time, :44. Venecia, Chiffonier, The Phantom, Prince Eugene and Irish Lassie also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Jim Hale, 108, L. Jackson, even, won; Bethos, 103, Mounce, 9 to 1, second; Siddons, 108, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Darlene and Artilla also ran.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Neille Forest, 104, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, won; Bard Burns, 109, Mounce, 8 to 1, second; Pat Morrissey, 109, Matthews, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:23¾. Herculean, Cougar, The Miller, Grand Sachem and Dollie Weithoff also ran.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile, selling—Mechanus, 104, L. Jackson, 8 to 5, won; Duckoy, 95, Redfern, 4 to 5, second; Matt Hogan, 95, Ransch, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Goal Runner and Woeful also ran.

The Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Tiburon, Chappie, 97; Educate, Alzura, 111; Lost Girl, Nona B, 105; Blanche Shepard, Our Lizzie, 115; Rinaldo, 107; Fridolin, 101; Marineuse, 93; Eldred, 91, Censor, 106.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Sir Claus, Royal Rogue, Wandering Boy, John H. Carr, Marello, 109; Arthur Ray, Bendara, Chandoo, 112; Montana, Peeress, Esternell, Malaspina, Tortilla, 107.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Dunblane, Sea Lion, King Dellis, 105; Monda, Mission, 102; Coming Event, Dangerous Maid, 107.

Fourth race, three-quarter mile, purse—Joe Frey, Ali Green, Kenilworth, The Fretter, 105; Paul Clifford, Ray Dare, 102.

Fifth, futurity course handicap—Gusto, 97; Tower of Candles, 102; J. Boggs, 99; Scorpio, 106; Frank Bell, 115; Duckoy, Ordnung, 110.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Hungarian, Osmond, 106; Snowberry, 94; Bragg, 92; Floronso, 112; Plead, Captivate, 102; Sir Lewis, 88; Captain Gaines, Lodestar, Senator Matts, 100; Quadra, 93.

REDUCED TRACK RECORD.

Andes Pushed One Down at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Dr. Hurl and Ecome were the winning favorites today. Andes reduced the six and a half furlongs track record to 1:19½. Jockey Landry has been signed to ride for the Goughers' stable during the coming season. Weather threatening. Track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, mile—Dr. Hurl, 91, McCuan, 2 to 1, won; Frank Jones, 109, Landry, 25 to 1, second; Leroy D, 104, J. Rice, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Hayward Hunter, King Tatius, Lemoyne, The Fashion, Champeade, Somersault and The Chieftain also ran.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Ecome, 119, Winkfield, 13 to 10, won; Queen W, 119, Coburn, 9 to 2, second; Poynte, 139, Hayden, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:29. Homage, Succasunna, Judge Magee and Jerry Hunt also ran. McWilliams unseated his rider and did not finish.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Eva Rice, 99, Helgeson, 11 to 5, won; Sir Florian, 110, Dominick, 3 to 5, second; Pirate's Queen, 92, Boyd, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Linden Ella, Watita and Merida also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six and one-half furlongs—Andes, 99, T. Dean, 7 to 1, won; Scarlet Lily, 94, ——, 6 to 1, second; Grantor, 103, ——, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:19½. Nellie Waddell, Kaloma, Maggie Davis and Lennep also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and an eighth—Star Cotton, 104, Dean, 9 to 1, won; Campus, 107, Hope, 9 to 2, second; Prince Real, 109, Coburn, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Little Tim, Glade Run, Meggs, Ben Hullum and Robert Bonner also ran.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Col. Stone, 97, Landry, 10 to 1, won; Blue Ridge, 95, R. Steele, 7 to 1, second; Digby Bell, 97, Reeder, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¾. Little Emmy, Meme Wastell, Kentucky Muddle, Santa Teresa, Debenture and Herz also ran.

Seventh race, selling, mile and 20 yards—Hutch Miller, 111; Syncopated Sandy, John Bull, Socapa, Ignis, 116; Jessie Jarboe, Farmer Bennett, Elsie Bramble, 119; Zi Ghor, Frank McConnell, Hop Scotch, 111; Eli Mott, 124.

Second race, 2-year-olds, three furlongs—Step Around, Julia Lisiem, Merry Sister, Suevius, Imp Lady Winkle, Francis Porter, Gold Ornament, Brulo, 110; Halcyonda, Dark Planet, 113 and Chameleon, 115, coupled. H. G. Griffin entry.

Third race, six furlongs—Amigaro, 90; The Star of Bethlehem, Weideman, 95; Dr. S. C. Ayres, 98, Tour, 99; Carl B, 104; Handicapper, 106; Savory, 114.

Fourth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Pdorarie, 90; Dutch Carter, Free Admission, 97; Frank M, 101; St. David, 102; Henry of Franstamar, 104; Swordsman, Joe Doughty, 105; Excelsis, 112.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs—Bushy C, Mendel Westell, Florham, Will Bees, 90; Leenja, Fullen, 97, Ernest Parham, 106.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Zack Phelps, 92; Aqua, Shirley, 95; Dandy H, 98, Beauty Book, Del Allen, 100; Frank Ireland, 102; Lord Howard, Leando, 105.

The Junior League Fight.

The fight for the Junior league pennant seems to be between South Side and Manchester, the former having the lead at the present. The Manchester boys, by winning all of their remaining league games will tie with South Side, provided that team loses but one game. The Carnegie Steel team has a fighting chance, but that chance is very slim. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	5	0	1.000
Manchester Jr.	4	1	.800
Carnegie Steel	2	3	.400
Lyceum	2	3	.400
Homestead	1	4	.200
Carnegie	0	5	.000

DREYFUSS OPENS ON JOHN T. BRUSH

CHARGES HIM WITH BEING THE PROMOTER OF TRUST SCHEME.

Pirates' President Grows Warm and Says Brush Made Threats to Close His Park. He Says the Conference Interview Was Correct.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 20.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, was in the city today. He said: "I have been laying low, because I do not believe in the vulgar manner in which the controversy has been carried on. I want it understood, however, that I am with Spalding in this fight. I am with him because I am opposed to Brush's trust scheme. Mr. Brush may deny all he wants to that he is not the father of the baseball trust plan, but I know better. He came to me in Pittsburgh a week or so before the National league meeting and laid his plans before me. I was with him for hours, and, as I did not believe that baseball would prosper under the plans he suggested, I told him so. When Mr. Brush charges Spalding with trying to usurp property rights, he makes a grave mistake.

Brush Threatened to Hold Out.

"I want to state an incident relative to his visit in Pittsburgh. When he found that I did not take kindly to his trust plan, he told me that unless his measure went through he would not open his ball park in Cincinnati this year. I informed him that he had no right to rob Cincinnati of baseball, and that if he did not open his park plenty of people in Cincinnati could be found who would interest themselves. I am not worrying over the present situation.

"I am the principal owner of the Pittsburgh club. The charges which have been made that I did not own the controlling stock were inspired by my opponents. The public will learn by the results of this controversy who owns the Pittsburgh club. I am going to Florida shortly to spend a few weeks. Mr. Spalding is in California. Mr. Hart is going to Charleston, S. C., in a few days, and Mr. Ebbetts is with the bowlers at Buffalo, so you will see that our side of the house is not losing any sleep. I have been quoted as saying that Pittsburgh would not play in a four-club league. I said nothing of the kind. I will play in any kind of a circuit that may be arranged. My team goes to Hot Springs on March 25. We will be in either an eight or a four-club league, but we will be in something, and my players will get their salaries."

Johnson Approved the Interview.

"Relative to the story sent out from Chicago that Ban Johnson states that the interview given out by Mr. Spalding was incorrect, I want to say that I do not think Mr. Johnson ever said that. I was told that Mr. Johnson read the interview over before it was given out and that he approved it. I did not see Mr. Johnson, because I thought my calling on him might start all sorts of rumors, and I wanted to avoid that.

"I have my players and they will stand by me. I own the controlling interest in the Pittsburgh club, and my partners are with me. All the letters that Mr. Brush can write in 20 years won't make any of us weaken."

HOCKEY PLAYERS WON.

Will Be Allowed to Use W. U. P. in the Future.

The hockey team which has been representing W. U. P. in the interscholastic league gained a signal victory last night when the athletic committee was forced to recognize it. This is the end of a fight which has been going on for some time in the big school.

The athletic association met last night and after a heated session of over three hours wound up in granting the hockey team permission to use the college name provided they used "Meds" in connection. Chancellor Brashear was present and helped the hockey boys along in their fight for recognition. The new officers elected for the year were: President, Mr. Judd of the pharmacy department; vice president, Mr. Secrest, law; secretary, Mr. Walsh, medical; treasurer, Mr. Martin, medical. The appointment of Mr. Livingstone as football manager for next season was indorsed.

Manchester Jr. Breaks the Record.

The Manchester Jr. basketball team ran up the largest score of the season last night against the Homestead L. A. C. Jr. team in a championship game. They set a fast pace at the start, and won the half by the score of 27 to 19. The second half was faster still and ended 44 to 10 in Manchester's favor, making the total scores 71 to 29. They broke all his previous records by scoring 12 goals from field, coming within one goal of the Junior league record of 13, held by Leban of South Side. Koch got five goals, which puts him three ahead of Leban for total field goals in five league games. One of the largest and noisiest crowds of the season attended, but they had not room enough over the floor, as in past games. Score and line-up:

Manchester Jr.—71		H. L. A. C. Jr.—29
Skillinger	Forward	Hannett
Koch	Forward	Ralston
Walliser	Center	Orr
Graham	Guard	Engel
Burry	Guard	Brannen

Goals from field—Walliser 5, Skillinger 3, Graham 7, Koch 5, Burry 1, Hannett 2, Ralston 2, Orr 2, Engel 1. From foul—Graham 7, Orr 6. Referee—Little. Umpire—Mackrell. Timers—H. Roth and J. Gray.

How Their Names Look.

HERE IS HOW the names of some National league magnates look to the Spalding sobriisi:

Col. N. G. Young.
Frank Deuce Robison of St. Louis
Ab Soaken of Boston.
John Gunsalus Brush of Cincinnati.
Arrogant Freedman of New York.
BARNEY DREYFUSS of Pittsburgh.
AND HERE IS the way the Freedman cohorts see the names of some other National league magnates:

Col. N. G. Young.
BARNEY DREYFUSS of Pittsburgh.
All Spalding of New York.
C. H. Debits of Brooklyn.
Jas. A. Hart of Chicago.
Col. John Mc Rogers of Philadelphia.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Phillies Got a Third Baseman.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia National league club today signed Unglaub of Worcester Eastern league, who will play third base instead of Hallman, who will cover second.

Notes of the Amateurs.

The Central Hill team would like to arrange a game with the Sterret street school, Friday, to be played on the latter's location of Eagan. Address H. McClean, No. 1933 Forbes street, city.

The Big Five were defeated by the Central Juniors by a score of 20 to 3. The features of the game were the work of the Central Juniors and the goal throwing of Goldman. Delp played a good game for the Big Five.

The Rosser basketball team organized for the season with the following players: N. Gerber, J. Rosenberg, J. Blatt, W. McFadden, C. Glick, L. Cohen, M. Silverberg. They would like to hear from any 17 or 18-year-old team. Address Jacob Blatt, No. 1735 Cliff street.

The Railroad Third baseball team last night defeated the Homestead Tigers in a very fast game by the score of 71 to 23. Tannehill and King played a star game for Railroad, each having made good goals to their credit. This makes eight games out of nine which Railroad won.

The Everett A. C. of Braddock has organized for the coming baseball season and hope to keep up the fast record made by the team. They will play all teams in 17 to 18-year class. Wayne was elected manager and Morrison captain. For dates address Marcus Wayne, First and Main streets, Braddock.

The Seaside A. C., one of the leading amateur teams of Western Pennsylvania, has organized for the season of 1902. In the season of 1901 this team defeated two of the teams by the score of 7 to 4, winning the championship. Danie Durkin, who successfully managed the team for two years, has been re-elected manager. Manager Durkin has signed the following players: Grimm, Whitesides, Wilson, C. Scott, W. Scott, C. Cookson, Daly, E. Cookson, Robertson, Erdman, Cutler and Athey.

SIGNS OF FIGHT ARE APPARENT AT CONVENTION

Miners Will Insist on All Agreements Being on Run-of-Mine Basis.

OPERATORS WILL OPPOSE

Revision of Machine Mining Scale for Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana—President Mitchell Recommends Aggressive Action.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 20.—Though the national convention of the miners is but one day old, it is evident that there is to be a bitter fight to force a general adoption of the run-of-mine basis in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, where the scale has been fixed on single screen basis. Vice President Lewis said tonight that the miners are prepared to fight to the end in the joint conference for this principle. The convention will figure on no other basis until defeated in this. Word has been received that many operators intend to demand a reduction of 10 per cent in the scale, but this is regarded as a bluff by the miners' officials.

The scale will hardly be taken up before Thursday or Friday, and the officials do not care to anticipate what will be done. The revision of the machine mining scale for Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana was informally discussed tonight. The officials insist it is unfair at present and will stand for an equitable differential.

Organizers for Pennsylvania.

It has already been determined to send more organizers into the Pittsburgh district and other Pennsylvania fields. Vice President Lewis referred especially to the Irwin field near Pittsburgh, saying it has an important bearing on the future of the organization and must be unionized if hopes of improving the wage agreement are realized. The officials are convinced that the foreign-speaking miners in Pennsylvania must be organized somehow, and a new plan for getting them into line will be made during the week.

President Mitchell sounded a warning in his address, and it is understood that the delegates favor making plans for broadening the organization before the scale question is taken up. It seems likely that Pennsylvania and West Virginia will receive most attention.

Strikes to Be Continued.

It has been decided to continue indefinitely the strikes in the Thacker, West Virginia, and Hopkins county, Kentucky, fields, as none of the operators from there have signified that they will attend the joint conference here. The miners will tomorrow re-elect President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary and Treasurer Wilson. The Pennsylvania anthracite miners, it is said, will attempt to have their scale settled by the convention before they return home for a conference with the operators. This plan was defeated last year in the convention here, as it was not favored by the officials.

After the call had been read Delegate Russell of Illinois presented to Mr. Mitchell a gavel made from wood taken from the old Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ill. President Mitchell responded briefly. Mayor Bookwalter was then introduced and welcomed the delegates to the city. Ben Tillett as "the leader of the wharf and dock workers of Great Britain," was received with enthusiasm.

President Mitchell's Report.

The report of President Mitchell says that seven union miners are paying dues to local unions which withhold the per capita tax from the national organization and recommends that action be taken to remedy this state of affairs. In reviewing the strike in Maryland he urges the necessity for keeping up the fight until the operators there are more willing to treat with their former employes.

Of the situation in West Virginia the report announces the organization of 30 or local unions and an addition to the membership of about 5,000, more than at any previous time. He recommends the establishment of a fund to maintain miners who are engaged in fights with operators on account of their affiliation with the union.

President Mitchell says further that there are still some who refuse to be carried in the anthracite unions and suggests that the miners there are willing to take advantage, even if the convention may recommend in order to secure a 20 per cent increase in wages, a seven hour day, recognition of the union and a minimum day wage scale are the paramount issues in the fight.

The report recommends that the constitution be so amended as to permit each member of the executive board to cast one vote for each hundred members represented and that the incoming president, vice president and secretary-treasurer have voting power equal to that of the other members of the national executive boards. That the

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This is worth your time to investigate. For quick action the owner will sell at $8,000 a beautiful lot situate at corner of Gertrude and Winston sts., Hazelwood (paved); lot 40x110; an up-to-date brick residence of 12 rooms, all finely finished.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave 121j

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
10-room brick house; bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar; all modern conveniences; close to electric cars and a station. Price $6,000; $900 cash, balance on easy terms. Lot 252x115. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 117s

$3,600—AVALON—$3,600.
$500 Cash, Balance to Suit.
New frame house of 6 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, both gases, etc.; a complete, up-to-date house; immediate possession.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny. 121j

FOR SALE—Make us an offer for the property No. 203 St. Clair st.; lot 31x115; 9-room brick house; all latest improvements. Any reasonable offer will be entertained.
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409 Fourth ave. 119pvg

IF you have any property for sale place list with us, we will sell it for you.
MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave. 112h

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
Arch st., Allegheny, house 9 rooms, laundry, bath and w. c. Pressed brick, hardwood throughout; furnace, modern in every way. Terms to suit.
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AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
Fine location for a home; near parks; 10 rooms, with all latest improvements; large lot, with good stable; must be seen to be appreciated.
T. C. ALLISON, 309 Federal st., Allegheny. 121vwyi

FOR SALE OR RENT.
On Evergreen road, near city, 62 acres, frame house and stable; suitable for gardening.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
North Diamond and Federal. 121j

FOR SALE—Stockton ave., near Federal st., Allegheny, very desirable property, 60x240, to Park way. Owners might divide and sell in parts. See W. A. Herron & Sons, 327 and 329 Fourth ave. 114vwvus

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1,000.
Good house, 5 rooms, which will rent for $10 per mo., on Carrie, near Robinson st., Oakland district; small payment down, remainder easy as rent. MILLER,
See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 327-329 4th ave. 1165s

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—"Hump" District—We have a decided bargain in a property situated on Fifth ave., within five squares of the court house. Particulars given to any one who means business.
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Lots.

OAKMONT PROPERTY.
Good level building lots, 50x150, for $300. A number of choice pieces, both vacant and improved, at Oakmont.
C. C. HAMILTON,
146 South Highland ave., E. E. 115t

Business Properties.

FOURTH AVE.
Six-story office building.
With 50 rooms, 24x85 feet.
Price $75,000.
C. C. HAMILTON,
314 Fourth ave., Room 20. 121j

FOR SALE—We have a distinct bargain in a piece of good Grant st. property, situate on corner of prominent street, lot 45x145, on which is erected a good building.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 119pvg

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—
MANUFACTURING SITE.
In city, with R. R. siding.
825x100 ft., at $80 per foot frontage.
C. C. HAMILTON,
314 Fourth ave., Room 20. 121j

FOR SALE—Manufacturing site of 60 ACRES ON RIVER, below McKEESPORT.
H. W. STRICKLER,
459 Fourth ave. 119pvxzh

Farms.

FOR SALE—FARMS.
10 acres, perfectly level, new 8 room house, barn, fruit, water. Terms easy. At booming town, South Monaca. $1,300. A. J. Flood, Rochester, Pa. 121vzple

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 526 Fourth ave. 119h

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
10-room brick house; bath, pantry, furnace, lar, all modern improvements; large lot; close to electric cars and railroad station. At a great bargain. Will exchange for vacant frontage.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 117s

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange a property situate on South Highland ave., near Aiken st.; lot having frontage of 21 ft. by 120 ft. in depth to an alley, on which is erected an 8-room building. Owner will exchange for unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 119pvg

FOR SALE—Or exchange for Nineteenth ward property, lot or 6-room house; frame of four rooms on Wickliow st.; hall; lot 20x100 to alley on rear—$500 down, balance with interest, $1,600.
6013 Penn, E. E., Room 4 121vxzlo

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$6,000.
Wilkinsburg, Trenton ave., buff brick residence of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath; all the latest improvements; exchange or sell on easy terms.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave. 121j

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Handsome Hollerue residence of cheap, choice location. Will trade for Allegheny property.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Building,
Federal st., Allegheny 1211

Business Opportunities.

HOUSE AND LOT,
GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY AND
MILK ROUTE.

5-room house and large store room; lot 25x200; stock and fixtures will invoice nearly $1,000; selling 50 to 60 gallons milk and cream daily. Confectionery the largest trade in town, as there are two large schools opposite. Groceries can be increased. This property is located in a small town a short distance from Pittsburgh, and is one of the best business towns on Ft. Wayne line in Western Pennsylvania. The house and lot alone are worth price asked—You get the business for nothing. Here is a paying proposition to any person wanting to invest $3,000 to $4,000 in a home and a business that will not cost you $1,000 per year for all expenses. This opportunity will bear the closest investigation.
E. G. ORR & CO.,
435 Fourth ave. 1211

WE WILL BUY OR SELL FOR YOU.
Any kind of Store or Business, either in Pittsburgh or County.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF THIS CLASS OF BUSINESS.
Call or write, but we prefer you to call.
A. W. MYERS & CO.,
435 Fourth ave. 121j

INTEREST in large manufacturing business, located in city, can be purchased; this business is in successful operation, and position of secretary goes with interest; investment required, $6,000. CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 121j

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential. Highest references. CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 1501

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Business Opportunities.

DEPARTMENT STORE—Located in a suburb of this city, doing a good business; rent $30 per month; will take part real estate; stock will invoice about $11,000.
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—An interest in dividend-paying manufacturing business; offer of secretary to men who $2,500 to $10,000 to invest. Young man preferred. Address R 350, The Gazette. 121vxalc

BAKERY and Confectionery—In nearby town; doing business $80 day; rent $20 mo.; price $2,500; terms, half cash, balance on time.
1211 CAVANAGH CO., 424 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In city; good location; sales average $25 day; rent $30 mo.; price $900.
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NEWSPAPER and job office, about 30 miles from Pittsburgh; 1,000 inhabitants; $1000. Address A 61, The Gazette. 115te

E. G. ORR & CO., Buy and Sell HOTELS. 121vh
435 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 226 Fourth Ave. 112jr

Machinery.

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

1 Iron structural building, 110x150.

1 6,000 pound Morgan steam hammer.
1 60" bliss circle shear.
1 36" Wyeth-Kneeland squaring shear.
1 12" Lloyd-Booth angle shear.
1 No. 1 Mesta pickler.
1 No. 4 Baker pressure blower, 12" outlet.

We have Corliss engines, both simple and compound, in stock running from 100 to 1,500 H. P. Also automatic and plain throttling governor engines, all sizes.
Send for stock list.

WICKES BROS.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa. 115h

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 5 to 150 H. P.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 24x42 and larger; variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG,
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ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Boilers of all types and sizes.
2—66" x16'
1—60" x16'
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Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
Atwell Machinery Company,
Offices, 507 and 508 Hamilton Bldg.
Long distance 'phone 1886 Grant. 1213h

ELECTRIC Light plants direct connected or belted to
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Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills and Wood Working Machinery a specialty.
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Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass. Engines, boilers, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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BOILER settings and engine foundations a specialty; brick work in all its branches. Estimates furnished jobbing.
J. CORMICK.
P. & A. 'Phone 231 M. 508 Fourth ave. 121jn

FOR SALE—An ideal low pressure sectional boiler; capacity 3,250 feet; American Radiator Co. make; almost new; offered at a bargain. Call at rooms 212-215 Ferguson bldg. 1211

N. C. DAVISON,
Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st. 1115jf

Pianos.

A FINE Mahogany cased Upright Piano, with all the latest improvements, good tone quality, and guaranteed for eight years, will be sold for $155.00. See it or write for further particulars. Accommodating terms given on slight advance. Hoffman's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 117h

WE have a large stock of used organs. Our prices and terms are going to make them move. $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00 cash, and $1 for organs that originally cost from $75.00 to $150.00. Terms $5.00 down and $5.00 per month. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 117h

A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition, only $195; cost when new $475, a rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 117h

A SUPERB EVERETT Upright, handsome design of case, elegant tone, for $190.00. See this at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 117h

A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. Nothing down, $1 extra.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield. 121ds

Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries for this country, months of careful training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries, 99 per cent guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 112ttm

NEW lot of fine goldfish just received; 100 each, 3 for 10c. Two 25c aquariums for 15c. Water plants, gravel, shells, food, everything required to fit up aquarium. Free circular on "The Aquarium; how to keep fish." New YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st 110ds

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, larks and all kinds of European song birds; fine mocking birds; large variety talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them; no trouble to show stock. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

Lot of fine Angora Cats.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE,
615 Smithfield st
P. & A. 'phone 2028 Main. 11h

BELGIAN hares, Buff Cochin, Brown Leghorn, Decker Poultry Co., Park way. 121jc

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Dulps Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. 83hxvr

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 small carpets.
To be old cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 120h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $6 quality, at $2.50 only. CAIN, 503 Market st. 14h

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 209 First ave. 30h

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st. 14h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

SPECIAL.

Silver Plating.
Nickel Plating.
Brass Plating.
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90th

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you've painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1025h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st.; both 'phones.

REWARD—Practical shipmaker; your patronage. J. Brantigam, 659 Penn ave. 112pxzvs

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suite, Carpets, Springs and Mattresses, Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 120h

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MAMMA give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been quite a furore, stirring at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much Hullabaloo and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a finger pointing upon which pointing is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—
THE MARTIN SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
631 Penn ave., leads its class for future prominence in point from its opened record of 19 years as one of the leading shorthand schools of the country, as it does upon the present high standard of instruction and equipment. Yesterday's are always behind. Catalogue will be sent upon request. Telephone 808 Grant. 112h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, can be turned, repaired, refinished and improved in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90hh

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, bath, oven, cabinet, spray, needle, showers, electric treatment and baths in all forms. Trained Turkish Operators' Sanitarium, 407 Diamond st., Allegheny. Open day and night. Free Garden cars to the door. 1106c

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 120h

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house convenience, see those new houses on Clarissa st., near Herron ave. See them. 1126h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets. We can do them right.
We have the machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 120h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the grave can't buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

PERSONAL—Allen's Foot Works, 2905 and 2907 Penn ave., cash or credit; we put 245 carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular. 1110pvxzh

PERSONAL—Women ask to see our $4.00 patent kid buttoned or lace shoes. They fit, wear well, easy as a glove. Cain's new branch.
1210 CAIN, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.
1016h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1025h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, fancy stands, lamps, brass beds, bronze, etc., at a reasonable price. Almost equal to new; a postal and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90hh

FOUND—Carpets
Lifted, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & BORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 121 Sixth st. 1123h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—For women, our button shoe made of dull grey kid, made to stand drying. Buttoned or lace. Broad bottoms.
121h CAIN, 503 Market st.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 15 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 1123h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by B. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—$4 to $6 quality calf, buttoned and lace, at $2 50 only; worth more. Try them. CAIN, 503 Market st. 14h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with 3 bedrooms on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 1126h

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money. 29 months ago, still awaiting claimant. Address G 340, The Gazette. 119tc

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Beware, 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

LOST—Saturday morning last, gent's hunting case gold watch, on Frazier st. Atwood st. or Bell 'phone 1 Fisk. Liberal reward if returned to Robert N. Gallie, 3745 Frazier st., Oakland, 6177. 121h

LOST—Feathers Renovated,

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NEW FINANCIAL COMBINATION IN NEW YORK CITY

Said to Include Equitable, Prudential, U. S. Steel and Other Big Concerns.

MORGAN PART A PROBLEM

Electric Consolidation Rumor Revived—Cambria's Finances Under the Pennsylvania Railroad Management—Tin Plate Meeting.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Wall street was considerable exercised today over the reports of the formation of a strong financial combination said to include the Equitable Life Assurance society, the Western National bank, the Mercantile Trust Company, the Prudential Life Insurance Company and United States Steel Corporation interests. The matter comes to the surface in a very vague form, and, although it is generally believed that a financial coalition of some sort is forming, no one who is willing to speak seems to know precisely what it is all about.

The commonest impression is that the thing contemplated is an alliance for mutual benefit rather than a syndicate for control of the financial institutions named. An officer of the Prudential Life Insurance Company is quoted as having said:

"All we can say at present is that financial corporations, including the Prudential and Equitable companies, are forming an alliance for the advance of mutual interests."

Steel Combine's Interest a Mystery.

Other officials of both companies deny any knowledge of the scheme, but their denials probable are technical. The present relations between several of the financial institutions understood to be involved in this matter already are very close. For example, the Equitable Life Assurance society controls the Western National bank and also the Mercantile Trust Company. The Prudential also is interested in the Western National bank. John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential, being a director of the bank. It is easy to conceive how these four institutions might get together in a closer working alliance than heretofore, but the alleged part of the United States Steel Corporation in the projected alliance is by no means clear.

Although the relations between the financial interests indicated and the Morgan party are very friendly, and although two of the steel combines' directors are directors of the Mercantile Trust Company, it by no means follows that the steel corporation logically could enter into such an alliance. The most cursory glance at the directors of the Western National bank, the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Mercantile Trust Company, is sufficient to show that these are controlled absolutely by other than Morgan interests.

British Armor Combine Doubted.

Nothing is known in iron and steel circles here of the reported comoine of armor plate manufacturers in Great Britain. The interests said by the cable reports to be involved in this are Vickers Sons, Vickers Sons & Maxim of Barrow, Furness, England, and the Beardmores of Glasgow. These two are the largest manufacturers of armor plate and merchant vessels in the world, and the combine alleged to have been formed was said to have a capital of £6,500,000. Until authoritative confirmation is available the thing will be doubted as a matter of principle.

A great many visionary steel concerns have come out of Glasgow during the past two months, and this present story bore date from that city. The Beardmores are the original manufacturers of armor plate, and were formerly known as the Naval Construction Company.

Alleged Electric Combine.

The old familiar report of a combination of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the General Electric Company was revived in Wall street last Saturday, survived the holiday and was still present today in spite of formal denials given at official sources. It is not denied, however, that General Electric interests recently have acquired a considerable block of Westinghouse Electric stock, thereby strengthening the friendly relations that already existed between the two companies.

The character of the buying of Westinghouse Electric stock has been very good. Quite a lot of it is traceable to inside sources. The confidence in the property is based largely on the agreement that has been made between this company and the General Electric Company covering several patents and specialties. It is said the Pittsburgh market has been swept bare of Westinghouse stock and apart from the merits thereof, it is understood that a bull pool has had something to do with its recent advance.

Cambria Under New Management

The Cambria Steel Company, which is now controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow, when the stockholders will read the first annual report of the reorganized company. It is officially stated that the profits applicable to dividends amounted to $1,350,000 for the six months of operations under new conditions. The dividend of 75 cents a share only recently declared on 300,000 shares requires $675,000. The old company showed net profits in excess of $3,000,000 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1900. Since that date the tonnage has been very large, but it is understood that prices were not nearly so profitable as before. The tonnage now is said to be very satisfactory.

Locomotive Company's Policy.

It was officially announced today that the earnings of the American Locomotive Company from June 15 to December 31, last year, were estimated conservatively at $12,515,041, and expenses at $10,833,653. It is the policy of the company to devote all surplus after preferred dividends to enlargements and betterments of various kinds. It is this that has caused the preferred stock to appreciate in market value more or less at the expense of the common. More than the average industrial concern, the American Locomotive Company proposes to make its preferred stock as attractive as possible, even though the common thereby is to be denied dividends for an indefinite time. The company also will make full and detailed annual reports.

Two Important Dividends.

The directors of the National Bridge Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent each on the common and preferred stock. The Colorado Fuel Company also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on its preferred stock.

Tin Plate Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of the American Tin Plate Company will be held tomorrow in Jersey City. It is understood that no statement of earnings will be made.

It will be the policy of the United States Steel Corporation to keep the individual earnings of constituent properties to itself. This will apply in all cases, save the annual meeting of the other sub-companies, as they occur, will be looked forward to with less interest.

The important question of merging the American Tin Plate Company with the American Sheet Steel Company is likely to come up at the meeting. The merger is a thing clearly indicated as a probability, although it may be not found expedient to work it out just now.

Meyersdale Coal Consolidation.

Authoritative confirmation of the report of a movement to consolidate certain coal properties in the Meyersdale region was had today at the offices of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Coal Company, which is the selling agent for the Continental Coal Company, and the Consolidated is involved in the proposed merger. An official of this selling company said today that negotiations had progressed to a definite stage, but there had been a hitch. The difficulty, the nature of which was not disclosed, would be settled in a day or two, this gentleman said. An official representative of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Coal Company will leave here tonight for Pittsburgh to expedite matters.

Among the properties named in the proposed merger are the Cumberland & Elk Coal Company, controlled by Shaw Brothers, and the Summit, Tube Mill and Chapman mines, in addition to those of the Continental Company.

R. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Money at Various Centers.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 134.20; Madrid, 34.25; Lisbon, 31. Bar gold, 77s 10½d. American eagles, 76s 3d.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Close—Money on call, steady at 3@4 per cent; closed bid and asked, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling Exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and $4 81@4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84. Bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs, 17½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 12½ centimes for checks. Spanish 4s, 78.77.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $171,696,607; gold, $97,540,416; silver, $76,044,191; United States notes, $8,875,-869; treasury notes of 1890, $129,447; national bank notes, $12,148,612; total receipts this day, $2,230,612; total receipts this month, $20,488,-981; total receipts this year, $274,154,944; total expenditures this day, $2,005,600; total expenditures this month, $26,856,000; total expenditures this year, $268,787,686; deposits in national banks, $114,816,404.

The Treasury and the Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for last Saturday, $3,627,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,123,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $504,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $987,000 against $341,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by banks for payment at interior points. No gold was paid out against checks for payment at Pacific coast assay offices.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Stocks slow. Close:

American Can	14⅝	Diamond Match	134
Do preferred	57	Lake St. L.	19½
Biscuit	44⅛	Metropolitan L.	40
Do preferred	100	South Side L.	100

96,000,000,000 Gallons Wasted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Commissioner Dougherty said today that, according to the estimate of Chief Engineer Birdsall, 96,000,000,000 gallons of water went to waste over the Croton dam last year. As this is about the amount of water used by the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx for the year, it follows that if this water could be stored there would never be any danger of a water famine in this city.

Flagman Killed.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 20.—David McComb of this city, a Pennsylvania railroad flagman, was struck by a shifting engine in the local yards today and sustained injuries which caused his death soon afterward.

Stock Market Continued in Rut of Dullness and Professionalism

PUBLIC TAKES NO INTEREST IN SPECULATION

Bankers Are Playing a Waiting Game While Market Remains Dull.

TOO MANY BOND ISSUES

Expansion of Capital at This Time Viewed With Disfavor by Those Interested in Keeping Prices at a High Level—Gold Shipments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Last week's depressing factors in the stock market were fortified today by the engagement of $350,000 in gold for export. This was practically the only new development in the stock market, which continued is its rut of dullness and professionalism. The outside public positively refuses to take any part in the market. Prices are generally lower on the day, though not as low as they were during the session. The strength of Saturday's bank statement had as little influence today as it had after its publication on Saturday. Bankers are generally disposed to keep their reserves well in hand and to wait for the foreign requirements to define themselves better. The continued discussion of the affairs of the trolley syndicate and occasional changes in the plans of the adjustment committee keep up the disturbing effect of that episode.

Source of Dissatisfaction.

The special heaviness of the Atchisons and of New York Central today was due to the dissatisfaction felt in the present speculative temper with capital expansion and new bond issues with prior claims over stocks. Reports from the west are that railroads are feeling some relief from the effect of car shortage, but the news had little effect on the market. Equally without influence was the news of much-needed rain and snow in the winter wheat belt. Reports of threatened damage to winter wheat from lack of moisture have been offered as the excuse for many of the recent depression of railroad stocks. Considerable interest attaches to the foreign situation just at present owing to the signs of speculative revival abroad.

The Situation Abroad.

It is evident that the long liquidation in Germany has now progressed to a point where accumulated capital is becoming burdensome again, but the ardor of inquiry by German capitalists seems to be directed toward their own public loans and to some extent to the revived Kaffir market in London. The London market is obviously discounting with great confidence the early end of the Boer war, but their interest in speculation also turns toward South African mining securities and toward home railways, which seem to show signs of recovery in earnings and promise of dividends. There is no organized effort to induce American capital in combination to embark in Kaffirs. These symptoms suggest the inquiry whether the next revival of active speculation will not be shifted to foreign markets and foreign securities, owing to the surfeit of American investment demand and the somewhat waterlogged condition of American securities.

Tobacco Stocks Advance.

American Tobacco sold today at 200 and there were advances of 1¾ to 5 points in other tobacco stocks, the Glucose stocks, Metropolitan Street Railway, American Smelting and Brooklyn Union Gas, but this did not affect the general downward tendency of stocks. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy unassented stock closed today at 220 bid, compared with 208 bid on Saturday. Standard Oil sold in the outside market as low as 615, but rallied somewhat.

Consolidated Tobacco is made as the bulk of the bond market, which was otherwise dull and irregular. Total sales par value $5,010,000. United States refunding 2s, the registered 3s and the new 4s registered advanced ½, do coupon ½ and the old 4s ⅛. The 5s registered declined ⅛ and do coupon ¼ on the bid price.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 529,900 shares.

$350,000 gold engaged for shipment.

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United States Steel common closed 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed 94½.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	C. & N. unf. 4s	101
Do coupon	106¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	82¾
Do 5s, reg	108	Do 1st 5s	100
Do coupon	108	Mo. Pac. 4s	103¼
Do new 4s, reg	138¾	M. K. & T. 4s	98½
Do coupon	139¼	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102¾
Do old 4s, reg	111⅞	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do coupon	111⅞	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124
Do 5s, reg	106	Do Pacific 4s	104
Do coupon	106½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	102
Alton 6s	101½	Do con. 5s	112
Do unf	92½	N. & W. con. 4s	102
Bal. & Ohio	102	Reading gen. 4s	85½
Do 3½s	93½	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	110
*Do conv. 4s	106	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	96½
*Can. So. 2ds	106½	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	98½
Can. of Ga. 1s	104½	Do 2ds	78
Do 1st. 5s	110	St. P. & A. 4s	85
C. & Ohio 5s	116½	St. P. & D. 1sts	120
C. A. 1sts	104	Do 2ds	117½
C. B. & Q. 4s	95¾	S. P. & Pac. 1sts	114
C. M. & St. L. 4s	111½	S. P. C. & P. 1sts	110
C. & N. con. 7s	141	Do Pacific 6s	123
C. R. I. & P. 4s	100⅛	Do cons. 4s	100¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chi. Term. 4s	83½	Do 2ds	114
Col. & So. 4s	101	Wabash deb. B	69¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	104½	West. Md. 4s	101
Erie prior lien 4s	99¾	W. & L. E. 4s	92¾
Do gen. 4s	80	Wis. Cen. 4s	89½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	101¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	89¾
H. Valley 4½s	107¾		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & Leath.	7	Otis Elevator pfd	92½
Do preferred	41½	R. Bak. Pow.	90
Bay State Gas	5	Standard Oil	610
Dom. Coal Copper	8½	Tenn. Copper	12¾
Brooklyn Ferry	18	U. S. C. I. Pipe	5
Electric Boat	26	Do preferred	59¾
Do preferred	48	Utilities Copper	3¾
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard Steel	24½
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	40¾
General Carriage	1	American Can	14½
Havana Coal	9	Do preferred	57
Do preferred	45	Am. Ice R. R.	37½
N. Amster. Gas	100½	Greene Copper	20
N. Y. El. V. Tr.	11½	White Knob	16¾
Ous Elevator	25½		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Stocks quoted:

Atchison	70	Am. Sugar	121
Do preferred	96¾	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	262½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	132½
Boston & Maine	172½	Bonanza Creek	28
Boston Elevated	166	N. E. G. & Coke	8
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	Allied Fruit	80½
Fitchburg pfd	144	U. S. Steel	42¾
Union Pacific	94½	Do preferred	94¾
Mexican Central	27⅝		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	178½	Mass. Electric pfd.	92
Mass. Electric	24		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 336 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Shares	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
5200	A., T. & S. F.	75⅞	76⅜	75⅝	76⅛
10600	Do preferred	95⅝	96⅜	95⅜	96⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	39	39	39	39
	Do preferred	113½	113½	113½	113½
19500	Am. Sugar Ref.	120⅝	122⅜	120⅝	122⅛
	Do preferred	113½	114	113½	114
2100	Am. Locomotive	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	38⅛
200	Do preferred	93	93½	93	93½
400	Am. Car Found.	39	39	39	39
200	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
	Am. Steel Hoop	45	45½	44¾	45
	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
13100	Amal. Copper	71⅜	72⅜	71⅜	72⅛
500	Am. Cop. Mining	30	30	30	30
1900	Am. Spirits	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
500	Do preferred	16	16	16	16
	American Ice	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
2200	B. R. T.	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70⅜
300	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
17300	Brooklyn U. G.	67½	68⅜	67½	68⅛
5000	Colorado Fuel	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛
3500	Colorado So.	21	21¾	21	21¾
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	97	97	97
200	Cons. & Ohio	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
100	Chicago & Alton	38	38	38	38
100	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
400	Col. Fuel & Iron	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
400	Col. Southern	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
1700	Do 1st pfd	45½	46	45½	46
2400	Do 2d pfd	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
800	Del. & Hudson	172	173	172	173
21500	Erie	39⅛	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
1000	Do 1st pfd	69	69	68¾	68¾
1300	Do 2d pfd	61	61	60¾	60¾
100	General Electric	177	177	177	177
9000	Glucose Sug. Ref.	98	99	97⅝	98⅝
	Do preferred	120	120	120	120
200	Illinois Central	129	130	129	130
100	Iowa Central				
200	Do preferred	72	72½	72	72½
	Int. Paper	12	12	12	12
	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
500	L. E. & Western	67	67	65	65
	Do preferred				
2700	Lake S. Shore	195	196	194	195
1600	Manhattan	151½	152½	151½	152½
10500	Missouri Pacific	101	102	100⅝	101⅝
1100	M., K. & T. pfd	64	64	63½	63½
54700	Metropolitan	153	155	153	154⅝
2200	Mexican Central	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
	Mexican Nat'l				
100	National Lead				
	Do preferred	108	108	108	108
800	National Biscuit	45¾	45	44¾	44¾
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
11200	New York Cent.	162⅞	164⅞	161	161
	New Jersey Cent.				
1100	N. Y. & W.	34	34	33½	33½
800	Norfolk & West.	49½	50⅜	49½	50⅛
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
	Omaha				
1000	P. C. C. & St. L.	99⅝	100	99⅝	99⅝
1400	Penn. R. R.	61⅞	62⅛	61⅝	62
	Pullman				
400	P. S. Car	40	40	40	40
400	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
8200	Pressed Steel Car	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
	Pr. C. C. & St. L.	98	98	98	98
	Do preferred				
11800	Reading	77⅛	78⅜	77⅛	78⅜
2100	Do 1st pfd	87½	87½	87½	87½
8300	Do 2d pfd	82½	83	82½	83
1600	Rock Island	156	156½	156	156½
200	Republic Iron	18	18	18	18
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
13900	Southern Pacific	56	56¾	55¾	56¼
4200	Southern Ry.	32	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛
1700	Do preferred	85	85	84½	84½
27500	St. L. & S. F.	62⅝	63⅜	62⅝	63⅛
	Do 1st pfd				
300	St. L. & S. W.	27	27	26¾	26¾
	Do preferred	57	57	56½	56½
1700	Texas & Pacific	29	29⅝	28⅞	29⅛
400	Texas & Pacific	28	28	28	28
	T., St. L. & K. W.				
	Do preferred				
8800	U. S. Steel	42¾	43⅝	42¾	43⅛
9000	Do preferred	94¼	94¾	94¼	94¾
29700	Union Pacific	101	102⅜	100⅝	102⅛
2010	Do preferred	83¾	84¼	83¾	84
	U. S. Rubber				
400	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
200	Do preferred	81	81	81	81
1100	Va. Car. Chem.	41½	41½	41½	41½
1100	Do preferred	91½	92¼	91½	92
600	Western Union	89½	90	89½	89¾
	W. & L. E.				
	Do preferred				

Total sales, 529,900 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 20.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74	Cambria Steel	24½
Phila. Traction	96	Elec. Co. of Am.	18
Phila. Electric	24⅝	Lehigh Nav.	94
Elec. & Peo. 4s	86½	Lehigh Zinc	30
Con. Tr. N. J. 4s	97½	Pa. Steel	23
Con. Supering. 5s	104	Phila. Co.	44½
Steam pump com.	39	Do preferred	112¾
Do preferred	90	Railway & General	4
Natural Gas	3¾	Lehigh Valley	53¼
Phila. Electric	5¾	Superior pfd	69
United Gas Imp.	81	Tidewater	9
Tidewater Steel	6		

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News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A Herald correspondent writes that while silver continues the main problem in Mexico, gold and copper mining is coming rapidly to the front. Within the past five years the gold output has increased from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year. Most of the copper ores carry good values in gold and silver and the cost of mining is so low that in many districts copper can be produced for 2½ to 3 cents a pound.

In the Cananea range, near Fronteras, Mexico, a well developed vein, with traces of gold, has been discovered. Good values increase with every shot. There is considerable excitement over the find and all the ground near it is said to be being located.

Owing to the absence of several leading producers the meeting of lead and silver men of Utah, Colorado and Idaho to organize a protective association, which was to have been held in Denver last week, has been postponed. It will probably be held at Salt Lake within the next 30 days. A more comprehensive organization than was originally planned is now contemplated and the action of the convention is expected to be of far reaching importance to the lead and silver interests of the country.

Mexico (D. C.) reports that a two-foot streak has been encountered in the Promise, on Two Mile creek, which assays 800 ounces of silver to the ton. Samples of matte-bottle ore are being shipped to England from the deposits on Lemon creek.

A strong syndicate of Americans is negotiating for the Deserter Marion, Australian, Culpeon, Douglas and Fisher mines, in the Kootenay region of the British Columbia coast. Most of the mines were opened during the boom of 1899 but have since been idle.

The Omaha Star says that Wm. Ellis of Rossland, B. C., will begin shipping on a large scale to the smelters at Trail early in February.

A load from two to 18 feet wide has been encountered in the mine of the Twin Peaks Gold Mining Company at Foster, Mont. Samples show large values of gold and general assays run from $40 to $100.

Advices from Florence, Col. state that a body of $40 ore has been opened up at 40-foot shaft in Silver mountain. The formation resembles that of Cripple Creek.

The Metal Market.

London ruled dull under market conditions prevailed there with a confident advance of £1 10s which closed easy at £60 5s and futures at £62 2s 6d. The local market was also dull. Spelter, closing with 6.35 bid and 6.40 asked, and iron at the close. Copper ruled easier, with sales quoted at 11 cents spot and 10.87½@10.90 January with 6.75 bid and 6.80 asked for 60 days. Lead was easier and unchanged. Local tin was firm and unchanged today at 25.10 bid. Electrolytic was quoted at 25.25@25.30 and Straits at 25.20@25.25. Pig iron warrants were quoted at 14.00@14.50 and No. 2 foundry northern, 14.00@14.50; No. 2 foundry southern, 14.00@14.50.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 336 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids on copper and mining stocks:

Adventure	8	Montreal & Bos.	11
Allouez	2½	Osceola	80
Amalgamated	70	Parrott	23
Arcadian	20	Quincy	110
Atlantic	25	Rhode Island	2
Bingham	22	Santa Fe Copper	7
Boston & Mont.	335	Tamarack	225
Calumet & Hecla	750	Trinity	20
Centennial	20	Union Copper	4⅝
Copper Range	70	Utah Apex	3
Daly West	20	Utah Consolidated	12
Franklin	13	Victoria	4½
Granby	90	Winona	3
Humboldt	25	Wolverine	45
Isle Royale	20	Wyandotte	1½
Kearsarge	8		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	25	Horn Silver	1.90
Alice	25	Iron Silver	50
Breece	10	Mexican	30
Brunswick Con.	08	Ontario	3.75
Comstock Tun.	03	Phoenix	06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Potosi	10
Deadwood Terra	30	Savage	15
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	14
Iron Silver	50	Standard	3.40
Leadville Con.	05		

HIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY.

Protestant Episcopal Churches Will Pay Honor to Bishop Whitehead Next Saturday.

The clergy of the Protestant Episcopal churches in this city and vicinity met yesterday afternoon in the rectory of Trinity parish to complete arrangements for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Cortland Whitehead, which takes place next Saturday, the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. The clergy have decided to give him a present that will be a memorial of his work in this diocese.

In all the churches of the Protestant Episcopal denomination an episcopal letter was read last Sunday referring to the anniversary and urging the laity to make it a day of prayer and thanksgiving. A prayer was appended to this letter, which is to be used during the service on St. Paul's day.

The center of interest, however, will be Trinity church, in Sixth avenue, where Bishop Whitehead will officiate at the celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 a. m., after which he will deliver the annual allocution to the clergy.

Besides this the following program will be carried out: "The Episcopate of Bishop Perfect the Rev. Dr. Foster; "The relation of the mother parish to the diocese past, present, future," the Dev. Dr. Arundel; "The outlook for the diocese from a layman's standpoint," George W. Guthrie, Esq.; "The outlook from a clergyman's standpoint," the Rev. Dr. White. Luncheon will be served in Trinity parish house to the clergy and vestrymen and their wives under the direction of a committee of ladies from the city parishes.

Gaynors and Greene Give Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Capt. Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Wilson and Edward H. Gaynor, who were indicted with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, U. S. A., for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government, appeared before Judge Lacombe today and furnished a collective bond of $10,000 for their appearance before the United States courts of Georgia.

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT FILED.

Affairs of the McKeesport Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, receiver of the Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association of McKeesport, filed its first account today in the Dauphin county court. The account was confirmed absolutely and Charles H. Bergner and George Kunkle of Harrisburg were appointed auditors to make the distribution of the funds in the receiver's hands. The time for the distribution has not yet been fixed.

The account shows that from September, 1901, to November 30, 1901, there were received funds amounting to $202,-626 46. The accountant claims credit for having paid out $32,621 44, leaving a balance on hand of $174,004 24. Of the money paid out, $15,000 was for attorney fees to Stone & Stone, and $9,198 77 was the receiver's commission.

Carl C. Law, treasurer of the Mercantile Trust Company, swears to the correctness of the account. The assets when the receiver was appointed were $202,-204 20, on November 30, 1901, they were $434,592 46, the liabilities on both dates being the same.

Library for Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie, in a letter received here today announced he would give $50,000 for a free library building for the city provided the city would furnish a site and 10 per cent of the donation annually for running expenses.

Rain and Snow Break Grain Prices

WHEAT WAS AN EASY MARK FOR BEAR ELEMENT

Chicago Market Flooded With News Which Sent Prices Downward.

WEATHER A BIG FACTOR

Rain and Snow Fell Where Most Needed and Prices Gave Way in Consequence—Corn and Oats Yield to Influence of Weakness in Wheat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Rain and snow breaking the long drought in the winter wheat territory took all argument away from the bulls in the grain pits today and prices broke badly all around in consequence. May wheat closed with a loss of 1⅝@1¾c. May corn 1¼c lower and May oats ¾c down. Provisions lost from 10c to 17½c.

At the opening in wheat there was an attempt made to support the market on the early small break, but it was of no avail. Cables were higher, but a small rally was poorly held. Everywhere in the suffering winter country relief was at hand. Light rains were reported early with promises of plenty of moisture. Later snow fell in several states and every indication pointed to an end to the drought.

More Bearish News.

Additional bearish news arrived in the shape of the weekly world's statistics. World's shipments were reported 8,374,000 bushels, against 3,352,000 bushels last year. Breadstuffs on passage were increased 1,152,000 bushels and the visible supply, instead of being decreased, as was expected, by 1,500,000 bushels increase. These influences set long holders to unloading excitedly. Prices at outside points were rapidly dropping under Chicago quotations. The northwest began selling here and St. Louis, frightened at the prospects of plenty of wheat from the winter country, dumped something like 1,000,000 in this market.

Low Price No Temptation.

Stop loss orders were executed freely and May, which opened ⅝@⅞c lower at 80⅝@80¾c, and had touched 80¼c, slid to 70¼c. The general opinion prevailing among traders was that longs had overstayed in the market and must now sacrifice profits to get rid of their wheat. The decline was unchecked and wheat was offered openly from all quarters. Contrary to former breaks on this campaign, there was very little demand at low prices. May closed very weak, 1⅝@1¾c down at 70¾@71¼c. Local receipts were 58 cars, two of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 551 cars, making a total for the three points of 609 cars, against 1,016 last week and 606 a year ago. Primary receipts were 567,000 bushels, compared with 793,000 bushels a year ago.

Better Showing of Corn.

Corn showed unusual strength considering the weakness in wheat. Cables were higher, and on the theory that the snow and colder weather predicted would necessitate heavier feeding to stock traders began to buy in. May opened steady and at once advanced. The small amount of shipments last week to Europe and the decrease of the amount of corn on passage were bullish incentives. There was little sold at the outset and country offerings threatened to dry up. This strength, however, could not stand against the lead break in wheat, and in sympathy with that cereal May corn, which had touched 65¼c, drooped back to 63⅝c. Bulls bought steadily on the decline and held to a great part of their stuff. May closed weak 1⅜c down at 63⅝@63¾c. Receipts were 120 cars.

Oats Close Lower.

Oats had an early bullish market. Following the corn strength and on bullish oats statistics this pit opened steady, and May sold up to 46¾c. Corn was the leading influence, however, and brought a late break. Commission houses were the principal sellers. May closed ⅜c down at 45⅝c. Receipts were 351 cars.

Provisions opened fairly strong on an improved hog market and the early strength in coarse grains. There were some early bulging orders, but this demand was light and when wheat broke badly selling became general. Packers did some buying on the decline. May pork closed 17½c down at $16 95; May lard 10c lower at $9 65, and May ribs 10@12½c down at $8 60@8 62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 309 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sa ur-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
Jan.	....

Local Stocks Were Again Quite Active, but the Prices Were Irregular

SHARP CHANGES TOOK PLACE IN FIRE PROOFING

Both Issues Opened Firm and Higher, But Reactions Spoiled the Gains.

RIVER COAL STRONGER

Window Glass Slightly More Active and One-Half Higher—Steel Stocks Declined After a Strong Opening. Bond Market Unusually Broad.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange yesterday was quite active, but the prices showed a good deal of irregularity, and the close was less firm than at any other part of the day. The stocks of the National Fire Proofing Company were again the factors, following the advancing tendency of Saturday. Both opened strong and higher and under a big demand advanced, but at the last call a reaction set in and most of the gains were lost. The common was the most active, selling over 3,600 shares. It opened at 43, the highest price in some time, but later broke to 41¾ and finally closed at 42¼, a gain of only ¼ for the day. After the last trade 42 was the best bid, but liberal offers occurred at 42½. The preferred sold a little less than 1,000 share, opening at 40½ and advancing to 49¾. At the windup, however, it broke to 49 and finished rather unsteady at that price asked, which was a loss of ½ from Saturday. There was no positive information regarding the proposed mergers or increases in the capital stock of the company, but the current gossip became a little more definite in its nature. For instance, it was stated that the deal had practically been closed for control of the National Fire Proofing Company by the George A. Fuller Company. It was also rumored that the Fire Proofing stocks would be exchanged for Fuller issues, or a new company be formed to include both, as well as firms manufacturing sewer pipe and underground conduits. Then the old gossip of a 15 per cent cash dividend to Fire Proofing stockholders, was revived, this to take place before the consummation of the big deal. There is $20,000,000 of the Fuller Company's stock, $15,000,000 common and $5,000,000 preferred, all of the latter and $10,000,000 of the former being issued.

The trading in Monongahela River Coal common stock was somewhat different from that which has characterized it for some two or three weeks. During that period the buying has been almost exclusively by one house, which has taken thousands of shares. Yesterday these people sold some large blocks without taking a share, while the principal buyers were never actively connected with the stock before, except in one case, the house closely identified with the promoters getting about 300 shares. The buying orders were widely distributed for small and good-sized lots, and the price advanced steadily to the close, which was strong at 13½, a gain of ½ for the day. All told, 1,637 shares changed hands. This diversity of buying seems to bear out the gossips in their theories of a big pool to get the stock as cheaply as possible. The preferred sold a little less than 400 shares, and closed ¼ off, at 43½. The trading in Pittsburgh Coal issue was also quite good. The principal buying and demand being by inside houses. The common closed at 25, a loss of ¼, and was quite firm at 25¼ bid for 1,000 at the finish. The preferred was firmer and ½ higher at 90½, selling a little over 700 shares. Window Glass was a shade more active, selling over 1,100 shares, and closed almost steady and ½ higher, at 46¾. The preferred lost ¾ at 90 for 25 shares, after which regular lots offered at that figure. The steel stocks were quite strong at the opening, but only fair business weakened and closed generally lower, the losses ranging from ¼ to 1¼. In the other stocks the more active were about steady either at small losses or gains. The bond market was broader than for some time and the tone and demand quite good. In the quotations Pittsburgh Trust advanced $3, to $385 bid, while P. V. & C. R. R. made another new high record, by going up $1, to $134 bid.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,580,145 74.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 11,931 shares and $24,000 bonds.

Fire Proofing issues were the features. Common closed 42½ and the preferred 49.

1,637 River Coal common sold. Closed 13½. Gain ½.

Window Glass common sold 1,130 shares. Closed 46¾.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅛ and the preferred at 85½.

United States Steel closed at 42½ and the preferred at 94½.

Bonds were firmer and more active.

Financial Drift.

City Trust was bid up from 255 to 260.

Hill & Co. bid 25 at noon for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common.

Hall offered one share of the Keystone bank at the last call at $713.

The annual meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Company will be held today.

At the final call 270 was bid for Colonial Trust; this is a new high record.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad was bid up to 134, the record price.

American Tobacco jumped 45 points to 205. On call 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining was offered at 2.

Eight trades in Pittsburgh Coal common were posted at the first call, the total being 650 shares.

Standard Oil on the curb broke 20 per cent from the close of Saturday, selling to 615, but recovered 5 points to 620.

At the opening of the first call Brewing common sold quite freely at 26⅛@26, the buying solely by a recent heavy purchaser.

At the second call 127 was bid for Federal National bank and 5 shares offered at 128½; at the first call the stock sold at 129, a new high record.

P. J. Pierce, cashier of the First National bank of Wilkinsburg, has been elected a director of the new Farmers & Mechanics Trust Company of Mercer.

Owing to the death of Lathrop R. Bacon the firm of Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., successors of John Armstrong & Co., is dissolved and the old firm name resumed.

At noon Holmes offered Allegheny Sewer 4s at 107; he sold them to Carothers & Co.; this is the initial trade in the bonds on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Hill & Co. offered 500 River Coal common at 7.38, at the last call; they also bid 25 for 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal common and just as the gavel fell advanced it to 25½.

Hall continued to offer to sell the next dividend on American Window Glass common at $1 a share, at the last call he offered it at that price on 1,000 to 2,000 shares.

At the opening of the first call 23 separate trades in National Fire Proofing common were posted. The total aggregated about 2,300 shares. About 700 preferred were also sold in eight separate trades.

At the first call bonds were dull, only $2,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s selling; before the second call they became quite active, $12,000 in three issues selling; at noon they continued fairly active.

Immediately after the opening of the first call 23 separate trades in National Fire Proofing common were posted. The total aggregated about 2,500 shares, about 700 preferred were also sold in eight separate trades.

Just after the second call and immediately after it there were trades in Monongahela Street Railway 5s, aggregating $11,000; the price was 115½, the same price as at the last previous sale, which occurred May 28, 1901.

George W. Crawford has resigned as cashier of the Diamond National bank and will be succeeded by H. C. Wengert, cashier of the Western Savings & Deposit bank, February 1. Mr. Crawford has been with the Diamond National for nearly 28 years.

At the last call there was a sale of 10 Central National bank of Wilkinsburg at 175; Dent & Sutton selling to Lytle & Davis. This is the first trade ever made in the stock in the local exchange; the bank is capitalized at $100,000, and par is $100. It started business about the middle of March, 1900.

Dividends.

The directors of the Consolidated Coal Company of Maryland have declared a dividend of $2, payable February 1.

The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $4.50 a share, payable February 1.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on its preferred stock.

The directors of the Denver City Tramway Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable February 15 to stockholders of record February 8.

The Westinghouse Brake Company, Ltd., has declared a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent per annum for the six months ending December 31, 1901, and an extra dividend of 5 per cent for the year. The books closed from January 8 to January 15, at which time checks were mailed. This is at the same rate as the last semi-annual dividend.

Earnings and Reports.

Chesapeake & Ohio reports an increase of $40,481 in gross earnings for the second week in January.

Louisville & Nashville the second week in January increased $41,305, and from July 1 increased $1,369,544.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in January increased $168,000.

The report of the Diamond Match Company is expected to show an increase of $350,000 in net earnings for the year.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 18, as compared to the New York permanent exchange, follows: Wheat, 39,273,000 bushels, increase 1,196,000 bushels; corn, 11,202,000 bushels, increase, 160,000 bushels; oats, 4,242,000 bushels, decrease, 272,000 bushels; rye, 421,000 bushels, increase, 12,000 bushels; barley, 2,161,000 bushels, increase, 12,000 bushels.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1902.

Range of sales to detail were:

First Call.

200 Pgh. Brew. com... 28½
60 Pgh. Brew. com... 28¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 29⅛
25 Pgh. Brew. com... 30
5 Pgh. Coal com... 25
4 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90½
200 N. F. Proof. com... 42
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42
200 N. F. Proof. com... 43
10 N. F. Proof. com... 43
100 N. F. Proof. com... 43
100 N. F. Proof. com... 43
10 N. F. Proof. com... 43
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42⅞
200 N. F. Proof. com... 42⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42¾
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42½
18 N. F. Proof. com... 42½
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42¾
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42¾
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42¾
200 N. F. Proof. com... 43
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42½
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49¾
200 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49¾
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49¾
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49½
220 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49¾
50 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
50 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
50 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
8 West. Elec. 2ds... 87½
50 West. Elec. 2ds... 87¾
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 6s... 97½
200 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
25 Pittsburgh Trust... 385
5 A. W. Glass pfd... 90
10 Federal Nat. Bk... 128
50 M. R. Coal com... 13
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com... 25⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com... 25
50 Pgh. Coal com... 25⅛
150 Pgh. Coal com... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com... 25

After Call.

60 Crucible Steel pfd... 85½
2 Crucible Steel pfd... 85¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
200 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42½
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42¾
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42¾
15-20 Monon. Water war. 41½

Second Call.

1 U. S. Steel pfd... 90
200 U. S. Steel pfd... 94½
25 U. S. Steel pfd... 94½
100 U. S. Steel pfd... 94½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49⅞
50 A. W. Glass com... 46
15 A. W. Glass pfd... 90
25 U. S. Steel com... 42⅞

Before Call.

$5,000 Mon. St. Ry. 5s... 115½
$1,000 Mon. St. Ry. 5s... 115½
$1,000 United Trac. 5s... 115½
$5,000 U. S. Steel (fd.)... 115½

Second Call.

200 M. R. Coal com... 13½
20 M. R. Coal com... 13½
5 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
$50 West. Alkrabie... 175
5 West. Airbrake... 175
15 West. Airbrake... 175
25 Pgh. Coal com... 25
20 P. S. Car pfd... 84
200 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅝
220 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅞
65 Pgh. Coal pfd... 90⅝
20 Crucible Steel pfd... 85⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com... 43
50 N. F. Proof. com... 43⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com... 43⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com... 43⅛
$2,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s... 111
$1,000 Pgh. City Row 4s... 107
5 A. W. Glass pfd... 90
15 P. P. Glass war... 50
$1,000 United Trac. 5s... 115½
$1,000 Mon. L. & P. 5s... 100
200 M. R. Coal pfd... 44
75 M. R. Coal pfd... 43⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49⅞
50 A. W. Glass com... 46
50 A. W. Glass com... 46
100 A. W. Glass com... 46
50 A. W. Glass com... 46
50 A. W. Glass com... 46

After Call.

20 Crucible Steel pfd... 85⅞
$5,000 Mon. St. Ry. 5s... 115½
100 A. W. Glass com... 46
150 P. P. Glass com... 50
85 Pittsburgh Trust... 385

Before Call.

100 A. W. Glass com... 46
85 A. W. Glass com... 46

Third Call.

16 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
80 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42
70 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅞
44 N. F. Proof. com... 42
170 N. F. Proof. com... 42
25 N. F. Proof. com... 42
75 N. F. Proof. com... 42
105 N. F. Proof. com... 42
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42
25 N. F. Proof. com... 42
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
250 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
10 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
5 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅛
98 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
25 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
25 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
55 Crucible Steel com. 23⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com... 42⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com... 43
50 N. F. Proof. com... 43
10 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
50 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
150 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
50 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
50 A. W. Glass com... 46¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds... 87½
50 U. S. & S. com... 74½
1 Mut. Nat. Bk... 100
100 M. R. Coal pfd... 93¾
12-25 Monon. Water war. 41
1 15-25 Monon. Water war. 41
10-25 Monon. Water war. 41
75 P. P. Glass com... 50
1 Keystone Bank... 305
10 C. N. Bk. W'kg. 115
100 P. P. Glass pfd... 99

*And interest.

The total public sales were 11,931 shares, total preceding Monday, 6,724 shares of stock, $10,000 bonds, 1,387 receipts and 1¾ warrants; total same day last year, 9,963 7-25 shares of stock and $5,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Fas.						
Bk. of Pgh.		145				
First Nat				128		
Keystone			300	400	295	
Liberty Nat.				150	128	130
N. B. W. Pa.			157			
U. S. Nat.			140			
Trust Co.						
Mercantile				165		195
Pgh. Trust	325		332	340	335	350
S. D. & T.	104	108	104	108		
Union			100	115		
Equitable	176		176			180
Real Estate	249½		248½	250	249½	250
American	120		120	125	120	
Guarantee	125		125	130		
Ally. Bks.						
B. of S. Sav.			60½		60½	
P. & A.		250		260	255	
Ohio Valley						125
Ally. Trust	135	140				
Insurance.						
Allemania	64					
German						
Monongahela	61		61		61	65
Nat. Gas.						
Bridge and Iron			8			
Incline.						
Pittsburgh						185
Railroads.						
A. V.		27¼		27½		27⅝
P. V. & C.	134		134		134	
Electric						
Westinghouse 1st.				84½	83½	
Do 2ds.	84½	85	87½	87½	87½	87⅝
Misc'l.						
A. W. Glass	46½	46¾	45¾	46	46¾	46¾
Do pfd.		90				90
Char. Water						
Do com.	14¾	14⅞	14	14⅛	14	14⅜
Do pfd.		39		39		
C. D. & P. T.						110
Cryo. Steel			22⅜			23½
Do pfd.	85½	85⅞	85½	85¾	85½	85¾
M. R. Coal	13¼	13½	13¼	13½	13¼	13⅜
Do pfd.	42¾	44	43	44½	43½	43⅝
Marshall com						
Pgh. Brew	25⅜	26	25⅝	26	25⅝	26
Do pfd.	44¾	45	44¾	45	44½	44⅞
Pgh. Coal	25		25	25½	25¼	25⅜
Do pfd.	90	90½	90½	90¾	90½	90¾
P. Fi. Glass					151½	153
P. S. & R.			17	19		
P. S. Car	49					
Do pfd.	84	84½	84			
S. Fi. Glass						134
U. S. & S.	14¾					14¾
Do pfd.	74½					75
W. Machine	15					15
W. Airbrake		175				178
N. F. Prod.	42¾	42¾	41¾	42	42	42¾
Do pfd.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	48¾	49
U. S. Steel	42		42⅛			
Do pfd.	94½	94¾	94½			94¾
BONDS.						
Sec. 6s	118					
United Tr. 5s	115					
W. End 5s		115				
Adjust 5s						
M. P. C. 6s					116	116½
P. Brew. 6s			111	119½	111	111

The Package Coffee Quotations Decline

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Navy Beans Lower—Sardines May Go Higher—Fresh Eggs Easier.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts of hay and grain were somewhat increased yesterday, but quotations all remained unchanged, the market continuing steady.

Flour was weaker, some selling of spring patents being done as low as $4 10. Rolled oats declined 10c per barrel, to $3 90@4 00 for lots, due to the easier feeling in the oat situation. The weakness in the primal coffee markets has at last produced an effect in the quotations of package coffee, which went off a half cent yesterday. Navy beans are easier and prices are reduced.

In fruits and produces there is a slightly firmer feeling in apples, while prices everage no higher; a few barrels of extra fancy commanded figures a shade above the market. Twenty-seven cars of potatoes were received and the situation was easy, but prices were fairly steady. Sweet potatoes are a little firmer.

Butter remained unchanged in price, the high board holding to quotations of last week. Fresh eggs are being supplied more freely, with sellers inclined to make concessions.

In sardines domestic quarters and mustards are having had brisk call in advance of 25 cents by packers, although jobbers have have not all followed the advance. It may be they will have to come to the higher figures, as packers have withdrawn values.

Receipts tallished: Manchester yards, 60 cars hay, 2 cars hay and straw, 29 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 17 cars corn, 6 cars corn and oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 3 car loads, total receipts 128 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 2 do. $14 50@15 00; No. 3 do. $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 2 choice, $11 50@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@8 50; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 72@72½.

Millfeed—No. 2 red, winter, 72@72½ f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 50@50½; high mixed, 49@49½; No. 2 mixed, 49@49½; ear, 48@48½; high mixed, 48@48½; No. 2 mixed, 46@47c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42@42½; No. 3 do. 42@42½; No. 4 do. 42@42½; No. 1 yellow, 42@42½; No. 2 do. 42@42½; No. 3 do. 42@42½; No. 4 do. 42@42½; No. 1 mixed, 42@42½; No. 2 do. 42@42½; No. 3 do. 42@42½; No. 4 do. 42@42½.

Straw—Wheat, $6 00@6 50; oat, $5 50@6 00; rye, $6 00@6 50; timothy, $6 00@6 50.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@28 00; brown, $23 00@24 00; bran, $23 00@24 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 25; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 20; clear, $3 75@3 90; straights, $3 60@3 75; Kansas, $3 60@3 90; rye flour, $3 25@3 40; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 24c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.45c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.45c; 60-lb cartons and 20-5-lb cotton bags, 4.60c; 10-lb cartons, 4.70c; 5-lb cartons, 4.80c; 2-lb cartons, 4.90c; cut loaf, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; No. 2 soft white, 4.25c; No. 4 do. 4.20c; No. 1 yellow, 4.05c; No. 2 do. 4.00c; No. 3 do. 3.95c; No. 4 do. 3.90c; New York cut loaf, 5.25c, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs. above these quotations.

Coffee—Roasted, Rio, 8@12c; Santos, prime, 12@12½c; Maracaibo, 12@12½c; Mocha, 12@13c; Java, 25@28c; peaberry, 12@12½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Caracas, 12@12½c; Bogota, 12@12½c; blended, 11@12c; high grade, 14@15c; peaberry, 12@12½c; high grade, 14@15c; fancy, 14.50@16.50.

Spices—Pure white pepper, Sc; P. P. navy, $1 25@2 00; kidney, $2 50@2 60; California Lima, 6@6½c.

Provisions—Smoked hams, 10½@11c; Hams, pic nic, 8@8½c; Marseilles, 11@11½c; Prudential, 11@11½c; Cotswold, 10@10½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Cotswold, 10@10½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Cotswold, 10@10½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15

NEW TESTIMONY OFFERED IN A WILL CONTEST

Katherine Flannagan Tries to Prove She Is John Flannagan's Child.

HEARING ON EXCEPIONS

Affidavits from Ireland Allege the Young Lady Is the Daughter of a Resident of Aulaby Road House, Hull, England.

In orphans court Judge W. G. Hawkins held another hearing in the Michael Flannagan will contest. The hearing had been granted on exceptions to the decision of Judge Hawkins that Katherine Flannagan was the next of kin and heir to Flannagan's estate.

Flannagan was the blacksmith who died in Lawrenceville, leaving considerable money. Edward McCabe, an undertaker, offered a will for probate in which the estate was left to him.

Upon a petition filed by attorneys representing Bridget Jiles, one of the claimants, Attorney E. Z. Smith was sent to Ireland to take testimony to disprove the alleged kinship of Katherine Flannagan to the dead blacksmith. This testimony stated that Katherine Flannagan was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Flannagan, nee Leonard, now an inmate of Aulaby road house, Hull, England. She was twice married and the testimony avers that the girl is the daughter of Mrs. Flannagan's first husband.

To disprove this additional testimony has been taken, and it was this that was offered in evidence.

The testimony avers that Katherine Flannagan is really the daughter of John Flannagan and that he had frequently recognized her as such. Miss Flannagan has since been married, and she and her husband were in court.

Fight Over Coal Vein.

Judge Robert S. Frazer, sitting in common pleas court No. 2, took up the suit of the executors of the estate of Thomas King, deceased, against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, to get title to certain coal said to underlie 64 acres of land in Plum township. The defendants hold title to the property on a deed giving them the "body of coal" underlying the land. It is averred that at the time the deed was made the coal conveyed was that contained in the Pittsburgh vein. Since then it appears a valuable vein of coal has been discovered 500 feet further under the surface of the land, which the executors now aver belongs to the estate.

NEARLY COVERS LIABILITIES.

Receivers of the Baldwin Automobile Company File Their Account in Court.

George J. Humbert and Edward W. Boyd, receivers of the Baldwin Automobile Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, filed their account in the United States district court yesterday, giving the company's liabilities as $100,238 and assets $98,005. The account shows that $2,251 is due for wages which have been paid and claims assigned; $6,500 secured claims on mortgages on property in Connellsville, where the plant is situated, and $81,547 unsecured claims. There is $27,314 due to 229 creditors whose claims range from 30 cents to $8,822; $84,029 due on 19 notes, rangin from $500 to $10,000.

The assets consist of $4030 cash; real estate $71,856; note of Horatio Frazer, $6,000; stock, etc., $15,000; accounts due, $1,658 and $4,060 due on stock subscriptions. The fire insurance amounts to $58,000.

The petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company January 22, 1901, and receivers were appointed January 24, 1901. The latter charge themselves with $78,387 73 of which $40,268 41 is cash received and $38,119 52 is value of stock. They give themselves credit for $64,764 68; a depreciation of $500 on stock leaving the value of the stock at $57,619 52; a balance of $18,874 95 due on materials purchased and places the cost of carrying on the business at $40,268 41.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by George Morris, a furniture dealer of Pittsburgh, and John Manzer, a dairyman of Bennett, Pa. The liabilities of the former are $4,501 and assets $97. The latter's liabilities, $1,404 and assets $900.

WANTS HER SON'S SHARE.

Mrs. Bloomer Sues to Recover Half Interest in Valuable Property.

The suit of Mrs. Eliza Bloomer against William and Mary Meade to recover a half interest in property valued at $10,000, in Miltenberger alley, was called for trial before Judge John D. Shafer in common pleas court No. 2. The case was tried once before but a retrial was granted. Mrs. Bloomer was the widow of Michael Liston by a former marriage. Liston got a valid title to the property by deed in 1882. He was twice married and by his first wife had a daughter, Mary Liston. He married the plaintiff in 1864 and to them was born a son, Daniel Liston. The father died leaving a will, bequeathing the property to his father and mother for life, and at their death it was to be divided equally between Daniel and Mary Liston. Mrs. Bloomer, in lieu of her dower, was given $500. Daniel Liston died when a mere child and when Liston's father and mother died Mary took the property. Mrs. Bloomer lays claim to the one-half interest in the property because of the death of the boy, Daniel Liston.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Argument list.

Common pleas court No. 1—Hastings vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Russell vs. McAnulty et al.; Day vs. Geiger; Ballou vs. Keystone Laundry Co.; Bergner & Co. vs. Cohen et al.; U. S. of America, for use, vs. American Surety Co.; Fulton vs. Bell; Allen et al. vs. Morris & Co.

Common pleas court No. 2—Speelman vs. Aebi; Citizens B. & L. Association & Co. vs. Frangman; Trainer Dawson Manufacturing Co. vs. Hunziker; Fuller vs. Stando & Co.; Harper vs. McKirdy; Volenti et al. vs. Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Co.; Duncan Bros. vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co.; Tristian vs. Moro; Roehrs vs. Schoiin.

Common pleas court No. 3—Armstrong vs. city of Pittsburgh; Allegheny Valley Railroad Co. vs. Mecowan; Doyle vs. the Pittsburgh Waste Co. et al.; Dorr vs. Bustiner; Douglas et al. vs. Garvin et ux.; Semans vs. United Presbyterian Board of Publishers et al.; Huchel vs. city of Allegheny; Katz vs. Klicker et al.; Dennision vs. Nicola; McMullen vs. Delchanty.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
George Sauers, Jr.	Thomas W. Conway.	Asep.
Andrews & Gristock	Lowenstein Bros. & Co.	Asep
Paul Jones & Co.	George M. Koser.	Asep.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Reitmeyer & Hawkins	Sullivan—Charles M.	Judgments
George W. Sharer	H. L. Irwin.	Asep.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Dr. James D. Heard	J. Y. Hutson.	Ap.
Owen McCann	James W. Conant.	Asep.
James P. Graham et al.	City of Allegheny	Tresa.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An inventory of the estate of Christopher Tepo shows $437 for distribution.

A decree in divorce was granted in the libel of Charles Curtis against Rachel Curtis.

The sixth and final account of the estate of James McCutcheon shows $11,395 69 for distribution.

St. Martins Beneficial society of the South Side was granted a charter in common pleas court No. 2.

By the will of Mary Sheeran an estate valued at $2,950 is given to the testatrix's husband, John Sheeran.

Benjamin Miller was appointed receiver in the case of Annie Cohen and an order was made restraining the sale of the property.

By the will of Hannah Clarke, late of Fine township, an estate valued at $8,000 is divided among the testatrix's children and grandchildren.

An answer was filed in the case against Nathan Rosenfeld in which his inability to pay his debts and his willingness to be judged a bankrupt is admitted.

The will of John F. Neely, late of Ross township, was filed. The estate is valued at $10,200, consisting of a farm of 80 acres, was left to the testator's widow, Emma Neely.

Theresa Frendenrich applied for letters of administration on the estate of Charles G. Frendenrich, late of Allegheny. The estate, valued at $2,850. Attorney Joseph Hawley represents the estate.

Justus Mulert, receiver of the Weldon Company, bankrupt, was directed to turn over to S. Delp Sons and William Phillips certain goods claimed by them on payment of sums admitted to be due and the cost of removal.

Executions were issued as follows: F. J. Pendorf vs. Thomas Reimold, $40; Reitmeyer & Sullivan vs. Charles M. Hawkins, $116; Charles A. Ashton vs. James H. Beadling, $595; D. B. Stevenson vs. James S. Young, $585.41. In addition on payment of Moffitt, $268; Duquesne Brewing Company vs. P. E. Mouse, $3,700.

In the case of H. H. Autman, a grocer of Wilmerding, Attorney L. L. Jones was appointed receiver and an order made for the sale of the property. Judge Joseph Buffington, in disposing of the case, said that he thought it would be better to appoint a man who was acquainted with the grocery business, but, at the request of interested persons, the attorney was appointed.

A suit was filed in the United States circuit court by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company against the American Foundry and Pipe Company. The plaintiffs claim that the defendant company entered into a contract with them in which they were to supply the defendants with certain grades of iron amounting to $6,800. This iron was delivered, the plaintiffs allege, for which the defendants refused to pay, and suit is brought to recover the amount involved.

THE PHILIPPINE ISSUE IS JOINED IN UPPER HOUSE

Senate Committee on Islands Submits Two Reports on Party Lines.

DEBATE TO BEGIN TODAY

Majority Is for Reduction of Tax on Goods Coming from the Archipelago—The Minority Would Treat the Islands Politically Like Cuba.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Debate on the Philippine tariff bill will begin in the senate tomorrow. On behalf of the majority of the committee on Philippines, Chairman Lodge today reported the measure and gave notice that he would call it up at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Rawlins of Utah, acting for the minority of the committee, offered a substitute for the bill.

The report was ordered in committee by a strict party vote. The bill was amended as heretofore agreed upon, being a reduction of 25 per cent on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States, with an additional reduction of the export tax charged in the Philippines on products sent out of the islands to the United States.

The Democratic substitute provides that there shall be temporary free trade between the United States and the islands; that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the islands until a stable government shall have been established, when the president shall direct the withdrawal from the islands, the United States to retain such military and naval stations as are deemed necessary. The Philippines are declared to be foreign territory by the minority bill from the passage of the act.

In presenting the bill to the senate, Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, also presented a written report showing the effect of the different amendments made by the committee. The report says the reduction of the export duties will give to the producers in the Philippines a very substantial benefit. The reduction of 25 per cent, added to the reduction of the export duties, makes a net reduction on sugar, the principal article of export, of about 35 per cent.

During the greater part of today's session the measure providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under consideration. An effort was made by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota to secure a vote, but the opposition to many of its provisions became so strong that the effort had to be abandoned.

TACKLED WAR TAXES.

Republican Ways and Means Committeemen Considering Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The first formal move in the direction of considering the question of reducing the war taxes was taken by the ways and means committee this afternoon.

The Republican members met in a secret conference and thoroughly discussed the matter. Several days ago the committee called upon the treasury department for a statement of receipts from this source of taxation for the past six months, and these figures were gone over carefully.

MORE AIR FOR MINERS.

House Committee Recommends the Lacey Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The frequency of explosions in coal mines led to favorable action today by the house committee on mines and mining on the bill of Representative Lacey of Iowa, requiring 5,000 cubic feet of pure air ventilation per minute for every 50 miners at depths of over 100 feet in coal mines. The present requirement is 3,000 cubic feet.

The change is made at the request of the mining organizations.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Penrose introduced in the senate today bills correcting the military record of John C. Carroll, alias John T. Johnson; James H. Richards, John R. Sagg, James S. Collie, William Fairlamb and Hermann E. Colby. Also bills granting pensions to Henry M. Elffler, Emma F. Shilling and John A. Reilly; also a bill to pay Mrs. A. McD. Morris $76 60; also a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John Boyle, deceased.

Pensions were granted today as follows: Pennsylvania—Samuel Shipley, Allegheny, $6; Thomas P. McKee, Beaver Falls, $10; Gemon J. Finkbonner, New Brighton, $8; William Ewan, Allegheny, $10; James B. Shannon, Allegheny $8, Samuel Miller, Johnstown, $8; George K. Grove, New Cumberland, $10; Peter D. Olmstead, Titusville, $12. Charles Barr, Erie, $10. Dubois Bell, Bellisville, $8; Catherine A. Mosier, Balsam, $12; Josephine Glass, Sewickley, $8.

Ohio—Samuel L. Jones, Bellisville, $8. Jeremiah Edgar, Fairview, $10; Andrew J. Witherell, Gould, $12; Charles McCoy, Payne Corners, $8; John K. McDonald, Union Furnace, $12; minors of George W. Hall, Chagrin Falls, $12; Deborah Combs, Mesopotamia, $8; Catherine H. Wilbur, Zanesville, $8.

West Virginia—Fall Ball, Stumptown, $6; William R. Hopkins, Salem, $10; William Lucas, Logan, $12.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S PENSION.

Senate Committee Reports the Bill and Finds Precedents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Senator Gallinger today made a favorable report to the senate from the committee on pensions of a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of $2,000 a year. The bill is not amended in any material respects from the form in which it was introduced by Senator Hanna.

The report recites that Martha Washington was given the franking privilege, while Louisa Catherine Adams was accorded the same right by an act of congress. The widow of William Henry Harrison received $25,000, less any amount that had already been paid on the salary of that year, together with the franking privilege. Dolly Madison was given the franking privilege, and Mrs. Polk received a pension of $5,000 a year. Mrs. Taylor was given the franking privilege. Mrs. Tyler received a pension of $5,000, while Mrs. Lincoln got a pension of equal amount, together with $25,000, less the amount that had been paid on that year's salary of the president. Mrs. Grant also given the franking privilege. Mrs. Grant was given $5,000 annually and the franking privilege. Mrs. Garfield received $50,000, less the amount that had been paid on that year's salary of the president. Special allowances of this kind also have been made to some of the widows of the vice presidents.

W. J. Hughes a Magistrate.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 20.—Gov. Stone today appointed William J. Hughes to be magistrate of court No. 15, Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of April, 1902, vice Richard C. Lloyd, deceased.

An Upward Climb to Success.

We have to climb up to prosperity and that means we should save our money and deposit it in some place where it will increase. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, pays 4 per cent interest compounded every six months. You can also bank by mail. Write for new booklet, No. 28.

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During January we will give a Gold Crown or Gold Filling free with every set of teeth we construct for persons having their extracting done for others will be entitled to this special inducement.

Best Sets $8 & $10

Work, Material and Fit Guaranteed.

TEETH RESET $5 with a Gold Crown Free.

If you are wearing a set of teeth that does not fit right, we will reset them on a new plate for $5, adding a Gold Crown Free.

VITALIZED AIR, our own make, for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

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THE FAME OF THIS GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF PIANOS SPREADS.

Do You Wonder That People of Culture and Refinement Living a Hundred Miles or More Away Should Be Attracted by a Sale Like This?—The Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, Krakauer, Fischer, Decker Bros., Haines & Co. and Other Pianos of Name and Fame Selling at Sacrifice Prices.

Now don't get the impression that this is a sale of ordinary pianos or worn-out instruments, or instruments that are not fit to grace the finest homes. You can buy new pianos, just from the factory, from $130 upward, all at prices $100 to $150 less than regular; or you can buy "used" pianos, all in perfect condition—we can say, as "good as new" guaranteed just as we find them—and these we can buy at a saving of hundreds of dollars.

These wonderful bargains that are bringing hundreds of the best people of the city and all the surrounding towns include new and nearly new, genuine Chickerings, Hardmans, Steinways, Krogers, Decker Bros., Krakauer, Fischer, Gildemeester & Kroeger, Haines & Co., Behr Bros.

You never in all your life saw such a list of instruments to choose from, and never such prices. No store in the city controls the sale of so many high-grade instruments. See the largest, the oldest and best, the world's leader, the genuine Chickering.

Only an unusual emergency would compel such sacrifices.

Read a few new bargain items, or, better, still, make an early visit to this store during our great

New Elevator and Alteration Sacrifice Sale.

New Upright Pianos, which sell the world over from $275 to $300, go for $130 to $145; fully warranted.

A "used" Hardman upright, in fine condition, goes for $195.

A Fischer, used five years, good condition, $165.

A genuine Chickering, a beautiful instrument, colonial design, mahogany case, used slightly, goes for $385. The regular selling price is $600.

A slightly used Steinway, full sized upright, handsome rosewood case, in perfect condition, goes for $285. Regular price, $450.

Chickering upright, medium size, rosewood case, used six years, good condition, goes for $220. A bargain for anybody wanting a high grade piano.

Some used upright pianos actually as low as $55, $75 and $100.

A good square Decker Bros. for $50. Cost $250 new. Used about ten years, good condition.

Three special baby grand pianos are priced $250 to $350 below their value—one for $425; the other two for $525 each.

Exclusive sale for the genuine Chickering Pianos, the famous Hardman Pianos, the old reliable Kroeger and Haines & Co. Pianos and ten other makes; also the world-renowned Estey Organs.

Railroad fare allowed to out-of-town purchasers within a radius of 50 miles.

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4,100 Pairs of Blankets--2,900 Comforts--17,000 Yards of Flannels.

The above, together with some shipments consigned to us by several manufacturers, who wanted to unload their surplus stocks, will be offered, commencing today, for less than wholesale cost. If you don't need any of these goods now, it will pay you to buy for future use.

French Flannels, at 25c a Yd.

Just think! The best grade "Rob Roy" Brand All-Wool French Flannels—all the popular plain colors—same as usually sold for 50c—at only 25c the yd.

All-Wool French Flannels—That have been selling for $1 and $1.25 yd.—Including all the new Printed, Silk Embroidered, Silk Embroidered Border, Gold Tinsel Dots, etc.—now reduced to only ..... 50c yd.

30c Scotch Flannels—Also Tricot Flannels—in plain colors and stripes—Also lot of Men's Scotch Flannel Shirtings—Reduced to only.... 15c yd.

20c Twilled Flannels—50 pieces All-Wool Red Twilled Flannels for shirts and skirts—Reduced to only ..... 10c yd.

Shaker Flannels—20,000 yards of Shaker Flannels, Domet Flannels and Outing Flannels—plain colors and stripes—Reduced to ..... 6¼c 4yd.

Embroidered Flannels—Fine White Embroidered Flannels for underskirts—hemmed and hemstitched—Also fine Australian Skirting and Shirting Flannels—in checks and stripes—Reduced from 50c and 75c to ..... 33c yd.

$1.00 Embroidered Flannels—100 pieces extra fine grade Hemstitched Embroidered Flannels—Reduced from $1 yd. to only ..... 49c yd.

15c Welsh Flannels—10,000 yds. 36-in. wide Welsh Flannels—in the latest stripes and side band effects—for shirt waists—Reduced to ..... 10c yd.

Fancy Eiderdowns—22 pieces of splendid quality Fancy Eiderdowns for bath robes—Reduced from 65c to ..... 29c yd.

Best $7.75 to $12 Blankets at $5.

This extraordinary offer embraces 132 pairs of the Best Blankets made—including the celebrated "St. Mary" Unshrinkable Blankets, the "North Star" Double Fleeced Blankets, etc., etc., as follows:

15 Pairs 11-4 "Beatrice" Blankets, worth $10, at $5 Pair.
10 Pairs 12-4 "San Francisco" Blankets, worth $9.50, at $5 Pair.
22 Pairs 11-4 "Vendome" Blankets, worth $7.75, at $5 Pair.
21 Pairs 11-4 "S. & B." Plaid Blankets, worth $11, at $5 Pair.
81 Pairs 11-4 "Amana Society" Blankets, worth $9, at $5 Pair.
22 Pairs 12-4 "Oseola" Blankets, worth $12, at $5 Pair.
5 Pairs 11-4 "Oseola" Blankets, worth $11, $5 Pair.
29 Pairs 11-4 Scarlet and Grey Blankets, worth $9.50, at $5 Pair.

$5.00 and $6.00 Blankets at $2.98.

These include 95 pairs of 10-4 and 11-4 EASTERN MADE Blankets, in white and gray, with scarlet borders—Also 100 pairs All-Wool WESTERN MADE Blankets—full 11-4 size—weight 5 lbs.—in neat white and black plaids—Some worth $5 and some $6—all go at only $2.98 Pair.

Shaker Blankets—1,000 pairs double fleeced Shaker Blankets—white and grey—to be closed out at ..... 39c Pr.

$1.25 Couch Blankets—1,000 pairs Plaid Couch Blankets for cozy corners and "dens"—Scotch and Indian colorings—Reduced to ..... 50c each

Babies' Crib Blankets—At big reductions. For instance:
70 Pairs, Worth 50c, at 29c Pair.
21 Pairs, Worth $1.75, at $1 Pair.
5 Pairs, Worth $4, at $2.50 Pair.

200 Crib Blankets—Fancy Plaid Afghans, and Infants' Slumber Robes—size 28x40 in.—Reduced from $1 to only ..... 50c each

540 Bed Comforts at $1.25.

Just the opportunity you've been waiting for. All these Comforts are home made and sewed—covered with Chintz, Washington Robe Prints, Sateen and Cambric—filled with medicated Southern Cotton—large and medium sizes—all go in this Clearance Sale at only $1.25.

$2 Buys Choice—From about 1,000 Fine Comforts—Regular and Extra Large Sizes—covered with pretty Silkoline, Sateen and Printed Cambric—filled with laminated cotton—tufted or sewed—as soft and fluffy as down.

$6.50 Down Comforts—49 Extra Fine Pure Down Filled Comforts—size 6x7 ft.—covered with sateen—Reduced from $6.50 to only $3.98

Wool Filled Comforts—Lot of 15 splendid Wool Filled Comforts—Formerly sold for $5—to be closed out at only $2.50

$5 Buys Choice—From 114 Extra Fine Wool Filled Comforts that have been selling for $7.50 to $10. They come in sizes 6x7 and 7x7 ft.—covered with finest Silkoline and Sateen—sewed and tufted—all new goods, and in perfect condition.

$20 Down Comforts—7 of the very finest Pure Down Filled Comforts—size 6x7 ft.—silk covered—Also 6 silk covered Wool Filled Comforts—Reduced from $20 to only $10

$3.50 and $5 Comforts—95 Odd Samples of Fine Comforts—same as sold everywhere for $3.50 to $5—go in this sale at $2.50

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675 Pieces of Regular $1.00 Fabrics, at Only 59c Per Yd.

Not an old or undesirable fabric in the entire lot, but all stylish, up-to-date goods, closed out to us at a big sacrifice by manufacturers who, for various reasons, were compelled to raise ready cash at once.

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45-in. Superfine French Surah Serges—
50-in. Sponged and Shrunk Tailor Cheviots—
44-in. All Wool French Poplins—
42-in. All-Wool High Finish Satin Soleils—
40-in. All-Wool German Prunellas and Melrose—
46-in. High Lustre Mohairs and Brilliantines—
42-in. Mohair and Wool Pierolas and Novelties—
54-in. All-Wool Unshrinkable Coating Serges—

All At 59c yd.

Positively Worth $1.00.

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That Trimmed Hat Sale at $1.75

Is the best Millinery news for some time. Some of the Hats are worth as high as $5, but as we closed them out from a New York importer at less than the cost of the bare materials, you can take your choice at only $1.75. They're made of Velvet or Felt, most fashionably gotten up.

Violets—Large bunches of Silk and Velvet Violets, with foliage—Reduced from 39c bunch to only 25c

Have You Seen the New Trimmings?

They're the most exquisite and elegant conceits you ever laid eyes on. Another thing: They can only be seen HERE, as all other local dealers have no new goods as yet to show. Thus again is demonstrated the Leadership of "The Big Store."

Mousseline All-Overs—Beautiful assortment of Embroidered Mousseline All-Overs—in black, white and Persian colorings—fancy, perforated designs, scroll effects, etc.—at prices ranging from $4.50 down to ..... $1.25 yd

Spangled Nets—25 pieces beautiful Black Spangled Nets—27 in. wide—pretty patterns—well covered, on good, firm nets—very stylish for waists—3 great lots at $1.75, $1.25 and ..... 98c yd

Persian Bands—Splendid assortment of Persian Bands—all the new Turkish colorings—the most beautiful combinations—1 to 2 in. wide—3 great lots at $1.25, 75c and ..... 48c yd

Black Mohair Braid—200 pieces Black Mohair Trimming Braids—some are Narrow Serpentine and President Braids, some have fancy scroll effects—1 in. to 1½ in. wide—worth up to 25c; choice today at ..... 5c yd

Silk Applique Bands—In all the new Turkish and Persian time effects, Medallion effects that separate, new Leaf patterns, scroll effects, etc.—black, white and all the new color combinations, such as pink and green, etc.—at prices ranging from $1.50 per 3-yard piece, at $1.25, 75c and ..... 48c yd

Moire Bands—Black Satin and Black Taffeta Bands—for trimming the new tailor-made gowns—at prices ranging from 25c down to ..... 5c yd

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Pole Harness, $25 to $75 per set. Farm Harness, $16 to $32.50 per set. Team Harness, $24 to $43.50 per set. — Less ⅓

Riding Saddles, $2.98 to $35. Street Blankets, 70c to $7.25. Stable Blankets, 85c to $5.25. — Less ⅓

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